

FORECAST—Moderate west to northwest winds, fair and somewhat warmer today and on Friday.

Sunshine yesterday, 8 hours 24 minutes.

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TIDES

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Sept. 5	6:54	2:10	Sept. 6	6:46	2:16
Sept. 6	6:30	2:01	Sept. 7	6:17	1:53
Sept. 7	6:00	1:40	Sept. 8	5:58	1:30

Sun sets, 6:47; rises Friday, 5:37.

The War Today

By GUY RHODES

STRONGER

Prime Minister Churchill warned the House of Commons today that Britain should expect Germany to strengthen and multiply its air attack on the United Kingdom, but assured it that even if it were trebled, which he said is most unlikely, the nation can stand it.

He spoke with keen pleasure of Britain's acquisition of 50 old-age United States destroyers, and described as "the long arm of coincidence" the fact that British crews already were taking them over, although the announcement of the agreement swapping naval base sites for them was made only last Tuesday.

CASUALTY TOTALS

Mr. Churchill, speaking generally of air raid damage in the United Kingdom said that, while more than 150,000 hospital beds stood empty more than a year, civilian air raid casualties in August were 1,075 killed and a slightly greater number seriously wounded.

The Ministry of Home Security issued exact figures: 627 men, 335 women, 113 children killed; 711 men, 448 women, 102 children seriously hurt.

The Prime Minister also said the total number of British aircraft lost in the last two months was 558, while the number of pilots lost was "happily very much less." He placed the ratio between German and British aircraft crew members at 6 to 1.

Mr. Churchill, announcing that only 800 of a total of 13,000,000 houses in the United Kingdom had been rendered untenable, disclosed that he asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer to review in the light of current facts the possibility, once rejected, of providing an insurance scheme against air raid damage to property. Authorities found when the aerial blitzkrieg actually arrived, damage and casualties were far below the figures they had set previously.

BOILING UP

Gen. Ion Antonescu, hard-bitten disciplinarian of the Rumanian army, was called out of imprisonment to form a new cabinet. He insisted that King Carol surrender all but the trivialities of his rulership, disband parliament and is reported to have demanded exile of Magda Lupescu, red-headed friend of Carol, once regarded as the power behind the Rumanian throne.

Hungarian troops, led by the regent, Admiral Horthy, marched across the border of northern Transylvania as Rumanian troops retired and Hungary effected occupation dictated last week at Vienna by Germany and Italy.

Hungarian and Rumanian peasants were reported to have clashed bloodily at a border point, leaving 150 dead after a battle with pitchforks and other implements.

Berliners crouched in air-raid shelters for two hours last night as Royal Air Force bombers ranged overhead, dropping bombs on an electrical plant and an army warehouse. British guns and aircraft blasted at German gun emplacements on the south side of the English Channel.

France Arrests Former Ministers

RIOM, France (AP)—The Petain government today lodged formal charges against Pierre Cot and Guy Lachambre, both former air ministers, in the war blame case before the Supreme Court and ordered their immediate arrest. It was learned tonight.

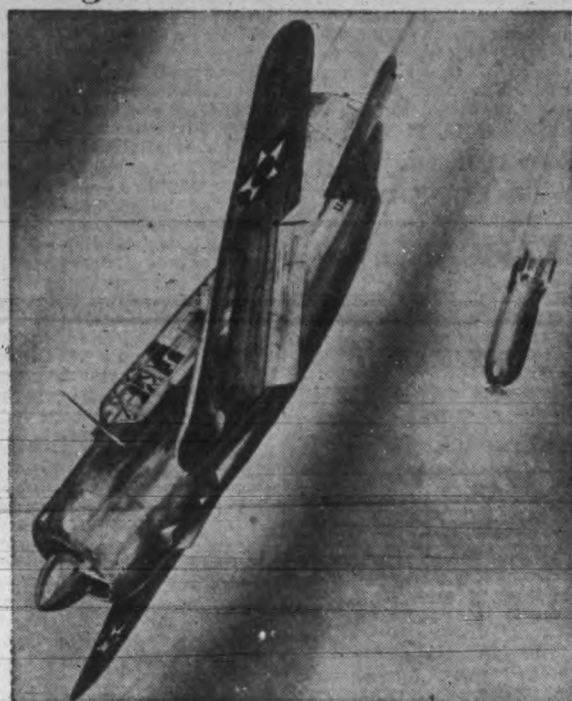
Cot and Lachambre were the first men named in the proceedings instituted by the Vichy regime to fix responsibility for France's prewar policy and subsequent conduct of the war.

Hitherto the case had been confined to investigations concerning various "Messieurs X" although it has been expected that former Premiers Reynaud and Daladier and Gen. Gamelin would be called to account.

Reminder to Japan

LONDON (CP)—Sir Robert Craie, British ambassador in Tokyo, has been instructed to "remind" the Japanese government of "the interest of His Majesty's government in the preservation of the status quo in Indo-China." Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax told the House of Lords today.

'Winged Bullet'



Like a gigantic steel-jacketed bullet with wings is this new dive bomber, being readied for trials at the Curtiss-Wright plant, Buffalo, N.Y. The artist's conception shows it at the bottom of a dive, just after releasing bomb. Designed for aircraft carriers, the low-wing, all-metal Curtiss XSB2C-1 has unusually heavy fire power and carries increased bomb loads over long distances. It has a 14-cylinder, 1,700-h.p. Wright engine.

Final Bulletins

Bucharest Troops Fight Guardists

BUCHAREST (AP)—Iron Guardists fought a pitched battle for nearly an hour with Rumanian soldiers within a block of the royal palace tonight, spilling civilian blood in the main street of Bucharest.

One person was known to have been killed and a number were wounded.

(A Reuter's news agency dispatch received in London tonight said heavy firing was going on in Bucharest, capital of Rumania, as Iron Guard demonstrators started action in the main National Theatre square. Troops, armed with machine guns, were clearing the streets, the dispatch said.)

Guard Greenland

NEW YORK (AP)—The Brooklyn Eagle says four heavily-armed United States coastguard vessels manned by 500 men have established a protective patrol over Greenland's cryolite mines, the world's only commercial source of the important mineral used in refining aluminum.

Nazis Drop Powder

LONDON (CP)—German aircraft dropped a white powder in streets in a Welsh district today. It first was reported to be mustard gas in a solid form, but the Press Association this evening said it was "officially informed there is no truth whatever in that suggestion." (Powder noted on the ground after a raid earlier in the war was believed to have been used to explode bundles of propaganda leaflets as they were dropped from planes.)

Smoke Grounds Fliers

EDMONTON (CP)—A thick haze of smoke from northern forest fires hung over Edmonton this afternoon for the fifth straight day, paralyzing commercial air operations. Training flights of the Royal Canadian Air Force observers' school here have been curtailed since Sunday.

BRITAIN LOSES 2 DESTROYERS

LONDON (CP)—A communiqué today said: "The secretary of the Admiralty regrets to announce that the destroyers H.M.S. Ivanhoe (Commander P. H. Hadow, R.N.) and H.M.S. Esk (Lieut. Commander R. H. Couch, R.N.) have been sunk by enemy torpedoes or mines."

A German communiqué issued today claims to have sunk during the last few days five British destroyers, including the Express, Esk and Ivanhoe.

The truth is that, apart from the Ivanhoe and Esk, no other British destroyer has been sunk, although one destroyer, H.M.S. Express (Capt. J. G. Bickford, D.S.C., R.N.), was damaged, but is safely in port.

Britain's Day's Bag 34 Nazi Planes

LONDON (CP)—Air raid sirens sounded London's third alarm of the day at 9.17 tonight.

The Air Ministry's night statement said: "It is now confirmed that 34 enemy aircraft have been destroyed today. Twelve of our fighters are missing, but three of the pilots are safe."

The Air Ministry said German planes in two separate formations had struck at airdromes on both sides of the Thames during an afternoon raid and had damaged an "industrial installation" on the river.

U.S. May Give Tanks

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall, United States army chief of staff, said this afternoon that the United States is considering a proposal to release several hundreds of its obsolete war tanks of the last war to Canada for use in training.

Replying to numerous questions at a press conference about the progress of the defence program, Gen. Marshall acknowledged the army had only about 300 of "the most modern combat types" of airplanes, but added that it had 1,500 "tactical" planes in the general headquarters force which "we would use."

Honor New Airmen

VANCOUVER (CP)—Twenty-three young airmen—the first graduates of the Empire air training school here—were honored today by their Royal Canadian Air Force comrades and high-ranking military and naval officers and government officials at a special luncheon.

Premier T. D. Pattullo presented each of the graduating airmen with a silver identification disk bearing the crest of the R.C.A.F. and Captain L. F. Stevenson of Regina, commander of No. 4 training command, paid tribute to the young fliers.

D.F.C. for Canadian

LONDON (CP)—Acting Flight Lt. Sidney Robert Gibbs, born at Calgary in 1916, today was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross after an exploit in which he destroyed three Heinkels and damaged five others while on a long distance reconnaissance flight to Tromsø, Norway.

The citation said Gibbs had "carried out over 600 operational hours flying since the commencement of hostilities."

"His excellent reconnaissance work includes locating of survivors of the Andania and guiding a destroyer to the rescue. His perseverance and unflinching devotion to duty have proved invaluable."

Gibbs was educated at Santa Cruz High School in California and Peterborough, England.

Blast Raid As M.P.'s Meet

Churchill Predicts Hitler Reich's End

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill declared in Parliament today the British-American exchange of destroyers and defence bases will enable the United States "to take danger by the throat while it is still hundreds of miles away."

The Prime Minister, speaking for a time during a general London air raid alarm, declared, however, that Hitler "no doubt will pay the United States out if he ever gets the chance."

Nevertheless, he expressed his boundless confidence the Third Reich "will pass away as swiftly—perhaps more swiftly—than did Napoleon's army, although, of course, without any of its glitter and glory."

Mr. Churchill told the House of Commons no one must read into the British-American agreement anything more than is on its face, and he stressed it did not affect in the slightest degree the non-belligerence of the United States.

Germans Forced To Use Most Planes

Turning to the Battle of Britain, the Prime Minister declared the Germans had used a greater proportion of their air strength already than Britain, warned of heavier fighting to come, and predicted: "The whole nation will stand up to it, grim and gay."

He announced that Britain's civilian casualties during August air raids totaled 1,075 killed and slightly more than that number wounded.

The Commons, called by advance notice to hear the Prime Minister's report, was forced to suspend its sitting for about 45 minutes when a wave of German warplanes made a lightning thrust toward the capital.

The city remained under the alarm for an hour and 26 minutes, the all-clear coming at 4.31 p.m., but the House had resumed its sitting more than half an hour before the alarm was raised.

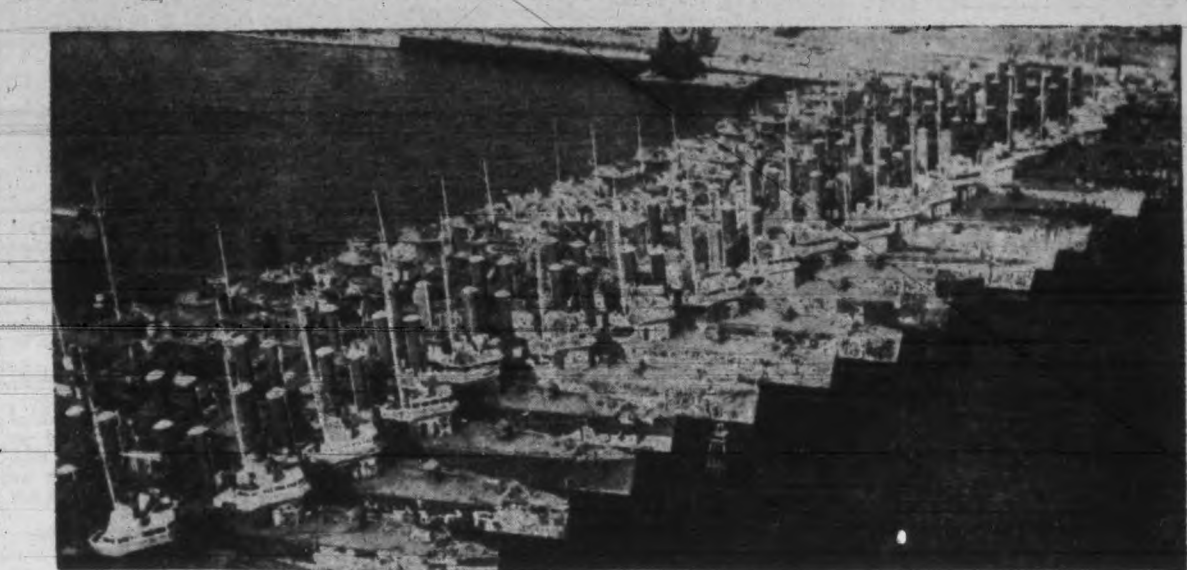
It was London's second air raid alarm of the day.

The galleries were cleared when the sirens sounded at 3.05 p.m. and the House itself suspended business about 10 minutes later when the Speaker said a raid was "more imminent."

Public Readmitted To Gallery

Just before 4 p.m., however, the hour scheduled for Mr. Churchill's address, the Chamber reassembled. The Speaker said "the House must understand that the raid warning is still on and we are still on the alert."

The members cheered when



U.S. DESTROYERS WILL SPEED TO JOIN BRITISH NAVY—Pictured above at San Diego are some of the 50 destroyers the U.S. is turning over to Britain in exchange for a string of air and naval bases on islands from Newfoundland to British Guiana in South America. Others of the destroyers are at Atlantic ports.

the Speaker added, "I have also given orders that strangers should be readmitted to the gallery."

Mr. Churchill, who was cheered when he took his seat, rose shortly afterward and made his address. (See text on page 2.)

It had been known for three days that Mr. Churchill would give his report at this time. The House adjourned for two weeks August 19, after hearing Mr. Churchill's last war report.

Soon after the first raid alarm sounded today, watchers from rooftops in the London area saw a large cross-sky-written in white with smoke or exhaust condensation across the blue sky by a plane whose motor could be heard, but which was too high to be visible.

Germans Fly At Great Height

Waves of enemy aircraft had crossed the southeast coast at a great height and some of them were approaching London when the alarms were sounded.

Anti-aircraft batteries and British fighters went into action immediately.

The raid was one of a series over England at widely spaced objectives, some planes of one group penetrating the outskirts of London and dropping bombs, and others doing considerable damage in the northwest.

The air ministry said reports

indicated no great harm was done in London, but gas and water mains were broken, a hospital was hit, and another narrowly missed during the attack in the northwest.

Several casualties resulted from the bomb hits on the hospital.

Nazi Plane Crashes Among Houses

One Messerschmitt fighter crashed in a thickly populated southeastern area during air fights over the Thames estuary that resulted when British fighters went up to repulse a many-pronged thrust at London.

Another German fighter also was shot down.

No one was hurt from the crash, but one woman was wounded by a stray machine-gun bullet as dogfights swirled over the fields. Farm workers were forced to take shelter as metal rained from the skies.

Both incendiary and explosive bombs fell in the London area, but most of the raiders were dispersed before they could unload, and British fighters chased them back across the Channel.

A number of incendiary bombs were dropped in one district in the London area during the night by a lone bomber. Fire severely damaged one plant.

In the Thames estuary area many bombs fell in and near a town, but both casualties and damage were slight. Anti-aircraft fire was so fierce that despite a brilliantly burning target visible

for a distance of 50 miles and despite the boldness of the raiders, the Nazis failed to penetrate over the target again.

An old village church in a southeastern district in the London area was totally destroyed by a direct hit by high explosive, the tower crashed and hardly a wall was left standing. Debris was hurled hundreds of yards, some of it becoming lodged in trees. Houses were badly damaged, but there were no serious casualties.

German raiders also were over the industrial Midlands and the southwest, where four persons were injured in a municipal hospital during a night attack.

Several Deaths In Scattered Raids

A number of fatalities resulted from a series of "scattered raids" which lasted a greater part of last night in Britain, a government statement said today.

"Most of the casualties and damage occurred in two towns in the northwest and in a town in the southwest," the statement said. "In the London area the damage was small and the casualties very slight."

The night raiders appeared in many areas of England. In the London area one of the greatest anti-aircraft barrages of the war met a few planes which succeeded in passing the outer defences and dropping bombs. A southwest coast area under-

went its most intensive attack of the war with eight hours of continuous bombing and anti-aircraft fire before daybreak.

Enemy Says Fires Started at Liverpool

BERLIN (CP)—The German communiqué today said:

"At night, fighting plane units concentrated attacks on port and dock facilities on the west and east coasts of England, as well as on several airports. Numerous fires were started at Liverpool, Swansea, Bristol, Weymouth, Poole, Chatham, Tilbury, Great Yarmouth and Hull. Mining of British ports from the air continued."

"On September 4 our battle planes, pursuit and destroyer units repeatedly and effectively bomb-raided airports, airplane plants and a munitions dump. Hits were scored on hangars, a building of a plane motor factory at Rochester and a plane factory at Weybridge. During these attacks several air flights developed which were won by our chasers."

"The enemy lost 57 planes yesterday, of which 54 were downed in the day's air fights, one was bagged by anti-aircraft at night, and two planes were destroyed on the ground. Seventeen of our own planes are missing."

(The latest British account of air losses over Britain yesterday was 54 German aircraft destroyed against 11 British.)

Berlin Bombed Again; Italian Bases Hit

LONDON (CP)—Royal Air Force planes last night again penetrated the Reich's territory.

An attempt to attack the capital foundered in the face of strong anti-aircraft defence. The foe succeeded in dropping bombs merely over two points of the city and region which here, as well as in other places in the Reich, caused unimportant damage. In a northern German town one bomb dropped in workers' quarters, killing 18 civilians who were outside a raid shelter.

Army Warehouse In Berlin Hit

BERLIN (CP)—German authorities admitted that Royal Air Force bombers, penetrating the Reich's capital's defences, hit an army warehouse in a northwest suburb early today. They claimed the hit did not create extensive damage.

German officials said a policeman in Tiergarten Park was killed in the bombing of a small town southwest of Berlin.

The High Command's com-

munique said:

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R.A.F. Pounds Bases at Libya

CAIRO (AP)—British planes carried out sustained raids all day yesterday on all the principal Italian airdromes in eastern Libya, including Tobruk, El Tamini, Bomba, El Gubbi and El

Gazala, the Royal Air Force announced tonight.

Rhodes Bomb Rhodes Airdromes

By LARRY ALLEN

WITH THE ROYAL NAVY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN (AP)—British cruisers and destroyers bombarded the Italian island of Scarpanto, southwest of Rhodes in the Dodecanese group, yesterday while the fleet air arm attacked Rhodes itself.

Many direct hits were made on military targets.

The Italian fleet was sighted only once at a distance of some 15 miles—and it was steaming in the opposite direction.

Italian airdromes at Morizza and Calato in Rhodes were

heavily bombed by the fleet aircraft, and a number of planes were destroyed at Calato and ammunition dumps set on fire.

Barracks also were set on fire. Two main hangars were hit at Morizza and huge sheets of flame rose in the air when gasoline stores were ignited.

Italians Admit Bases Damaged

ROME (AP)—Damage was caused to Italian bases on the Dodecanese Islands off the coast of Turkey by British air and naval bombardments, the Italian high command admitted today.

A communiqué describing the action said: "In the Aegean Sea, a large enemy convoy escorted by naval forces was sighted and pursued during the day of September 3."

With the purpose of protecting this convoy at any cost, enemy naval and air forces attempted to attack our naval bases in the Aegean in the early hours before dawn yesterday.

The attack was carried out by two air formations on the fields at Gadirra and Marizza, where two of our planes were struck on the ground, and by a naval formation which bombarded Scarpanto, causing slight damage to civilian dwellings and wounding some among the population. The intervention of our pursuit planes and anti-aircraft batteries soon repulsed the attack, shooting down seven enemy planes. The crews of three planes totaling 8 persons, were captured.

"With the enemy repulsed, our air forces began a counter-attack."

DAILY MAIL CALLS IT 'BLUFFTWAFFE'

LONDON (CP)—Adolf Hitler's new threat of retaliation for night Royal Air Force attacks on Germany so far has failed to bring any marked increase in night raiding.

London considered it had an "easy" night with an air alarm of an hour and a half, on the heels of two daylight raids yesterday.

British headline writers enjoyed a field day in dealing with Hitler's speech. "Hitler rages over air failures," said the London Daily Telegraph. The Daily Express bannered "Hitler screams threats" and the staid Times entitled its

Logger Killed By Falling Snag

O. Hedman, head logger at the Merrell, Ring and Nelson camp at Rock Bay, Campbell River, succumbed to injuries sustained by a falling snag yesterday, according to a Provincial Police report. An inquest will be held tomorrow morning at 10.30 at Campbell River.

The only known relative is a son, who at one time lived at 931 Hornby Street, Vancouver.

account "Hitler's new bluster." The Daily Mail captioned an article "blufftwaffe" in referring to an air battle between the R.A.F. and Reichsmarschal Goering's Luftwaffe.

Patrols Guard Mexico Highways

MEXICO CITY (AP)—The administration of President Cardenas enforced measures this afternoon to forestall any public disorders as a result of the claims of General Juan Andreu Almazan's political supporters that he was elected Cardenas' successor in the July election.

A statement by Angel Trechuelo, who claimed to be an executive of Almazan's party, that an armed attempt to seize power might shortly begin was repudiated by the Almazan party. Emilio Madero, head of the party, said he had "never heard" of Trech-

Hearing Despite Raid

LONDON (CP)—The committee on privileges of the House of Commons met today to discuss the detention of Captain Archibald H. M. Ramsay, a member of Parliament, under the defence regulations just as the sirens warned of an air raid.

Chairman Clement R. Attlee decided to carry on, and Capt. Ramsay was brought before the committee.

ueto, and had heard no such reports.

Government guards patrolled the highways, watched airports and kept all trains under surveillance to check on movements of Almazan's followers.

Fleet Doubled In Mediterranean

LONDON (CP)—"While all the preparations for home defence have been going forward on a gigantic scale, we have not hesitated to send a continuous stream of convoys with reinforcements to the Middle East."

"In particular a few days ago we found it possible almost to double the effective strength of our fleet in the Eastern Mediterranean by sending out some of our most powerful vessels to reinforce the flag of Sir Andrew Cunningham, the admiral in the Eastern Mediterranean. This movement, plainly visible to the Italians, was not molested by them—laughter."

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New Confidence in Britain

'Stronger at Sea Next Year'—Churchill

LONDON (CP)—Following is the text of Prime Minister Churchill's speech in the House of Commons today:

These memorable transactions between Great Britain and the United States, which I fore-shadowed when I last addressed the House, have now been completed.

So far as I can make out they have been completed to the general satisfaction of the British and American peoples, and to the encouragement of our friends all over the world.

It would be a mistake to try to read into the official notes which have passed more than the documents which have been exchanged. The exchanges which have taken place are simply measures of mutual assistance rendered to one another by two friendly nations in a spirit of confidence, sympathy and goodwill.

These measures are linked together in formal agreement. They must be accepted or rejected. Only very ignorant persons would suggest that the transfer of the American destroyers to the British flag constitutes the slightest violation of international law, or affects in the smallest degree the nonbelligerency of the United States.

Advance By U.S. Along Wide Front

No doubt Herr Hitler will not like this transference of destroyers. I have no doubt he will pay the United States out if ever he gets the chance (laughter). That is why I am very glad that the armed air and naval frontiers of the United States have been advanced along a wide arc into the Atlantic Ocean, and that this will enable them to take danger by the throat while it is still hundreds of miles away from their homeland.

The Admiralty tell us also they are very glad to have these 50 destroyers and they will come in most conveniently to bridge the gap which inevitably intervenes before our considerable war time program of new construction comes into service.

I suppose the House realizes that we are going to be a good deal stronger next year at sea than we are now, though that is quite strong enough for the work at hand.

There will be no delay in bringing.

New Rumanian Strong Man

King Carol Surrenders Power to Antonescu

BUCHAREST (AP)—Haggard from the struggle to preserve his dismembered, anarchy-riven realm, King Carol II of Rumania surrendered his vast power of state today to a new strong man and was authoritatively reported to have consented to banishment of red-haired Magda Lupescu.

Government quarters expressed belief Carol might abdicate soon. Madame Lupescu, his long-time friend, was reported already aboard the royal yacht, now anchored at Istanbul. She was said to have left Bucharest four days ago.

With the coming of dawn, the 46-year-old monarch who had lived down the name "playboy prince" with a decade of strong-handed rule, reached a "royal understanding" with a tough, strategy-minded general, Ion Antonescu, whose price for support was a transfer of power.

With what Gen. Antonescu called "royal graciousness," Carol signed a public declaration which was a clear acknowledgement of the essence of rule has changed hands and Antonescu proclaimed a nationalistic program to heal the wounds, collect our strength and assure our future.

On high authority it was reported Carol had bowed to the demand of the iron-willed, army-supported new premier that his friend, Mme. Lupescu (long credited with being a power behind the Rumanian throne), be banished from the troubled kingdom.

Carol becomes Only Figurehead

Carol found himself only a figurehead ruler.

The Carol-Antonescu bargain was reached about the time the vanguard of 80,000 Hungarian soldiers planted their banners in Transylvania, the province which Rumania won in the last war settlement and about half of which Hungary regained at Vienna last week with the backing of Germany and Italy.

In connection with the Hungarian march-in, there were unverified reports of clashes in which more than 150 Rumanian and Hungarian peasants were killed. Out of the all-night conference in Carol's heavily-guarded palace

ing the American destroyers into active service—in fact British crews are already meeting them at various ports where they are being delivered.

That is a case of what one might call the long arm of coincidence. (Laughter.)

The House will have observed that Rumania has undergone a severe territorial mutilation. Personally I have always thought that the southern part of the Dobruja ought to be restored to Bulgaria and I have never been too happy about the way Hungary was treated after the last war.

We have not at any time adopted, since this war broke, the line that nothing could be changed in the territorial structure of various countries. On the other hand we do not propose to recognize any territorial changes which take place during the war unless they take place with the free consent and good will of the parties concerned.

Hitler Will Pass, Like Napoleon

No one can say how far Herr Hitler's empire will extend before this war is over. But I have no doubt it will pass away as swiftly—perhaps more swiftly—than did Napoleon's army, although of course without any of its glitter or glory.

The general air battle of which I spoke last time we met together continues. In July there was a great deal of air activity, but although August has been a real fighting month, neither side has put out its full strength.

The Germans have made a very substantial and important effort to gain the mastery, and they have certainly put forth a larger proportion of their total air strength than we have found it necessary up to the present to employ against them. Their attempts to dominate the Royal Air Force and our anti-aircraft defenses by daily attacks have proved very costly to them.

The broad figures of three to one in machines and of six to one in pilots and crews, of which we are assured do not by any means represent the total injury inflicted upon the enemy.

We must be prepared for heavier fighting in this month of September. The need of the enemy to obtain a decision is very

great, and if he has the numbers with which we have hitherto credited him, he should be able to magnify and multiply his attacks during September.

Firm confidence is felt by all responsible officers of the R.A.F. in our ability to withstand this largely increased scale of attack, and we have no doubt that our people will take the example from our airmen and be proud to share their dangers with them and to stand up to these attacks.

The men and women in our factories have a chance to show their metal and to be worthy of our boys in the air, and not to make their task longer and harder by the slightest flinching.

That is the temper of the nation. Even if the average attack is doubled or trebled, which last is most unlikely, we can stand it, however long, and we shall emerge from it actually and relatively stronger in the air than we were before.

Our air force today is more numerous and better equipped than it was at the outbreak of war or even in July. And we are far nearer the German total of numerical strength than we expected to be at this early period of the war.

I asked that the German claims of British aircraft destroyed during the months of July and August should be added up.

It was curious to see the total. They make the surprising figure of 1921 British aircraft destroyed. It is rather like figures we have heard about our fleet which has had many ships sunk many times over.

The actual figures of British losses which we have published daily for these two months amount to 538. Our loss in pilots is, of course, happily very much less. I do not know whether Herr Hitler believes the truth of his own published figures (laughter). I hope he does.

Hospital Beds Still Waiting

It is always good to see the enemy sunk in error and self-deception. How very differently this air attack has turned out from what we imagined it would be before the war. More than 150,000 beds have stood open in our war hospitals for more than a year.

When the British people make up their minds to go to war they expect to receive terrible injuries. That is why they try to remain as peaceful as possible. So far as the air attack is concerned we have found it to be up to the present far less severe than what we prepared ourselves to endure and what we are still ready to endure.

One thousand and seventy-five civilians were killed during August in Great Britain and a slightly greater number have been seriously injured. Our sympathy goes out to the wounded and to those who are bereaved, but no one can pretend that out of 45,000,000 people there are losses which if they are multiplied two or three times as they may be, would be serious, compared to the majestic world issue at stake. Apart from minor or repairable injuries, about 800 houses have been destroyed or damaged beyond repair. This is out of a total in the island of 13,000,000 houses.

These figures, of course, are very different of the estimate of damage given by the Weir committee, which considered and decided against the possibility of an insurance scheme against air raid damage to property.

It would, in my judgment, be worth while to have a further examination of such a scheme, particularly as it would affect the small man, and to make this examination in the light of the fact

the government, as it was their duty to do.)

The Minister of Health will be prepared on application from the authorities in those areas to make an advance out of exchequer funds to enable the authorities to meet liabilities for which the collectable rate revenue will not suffice.

Advance Funds Without Interest

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Italian 'Who's Who' Omits Toscanini

ROME (AP)—The name of
 Arturo Toscanini, noted Italian
 orchestra leader, is missing from
 Italy's 1940 "who's who," which
 has just appeared.

Toscanini's biography was in
 the three previous editions of the
 book, published between 1938 and
 1936.

But in recent years the con-
 ductor, who once refused to play
 the Fascist hymn, "Giovanezza,"
 has fallen further in disfavor
 with the government, and his bio-
 graphy was withdrawn.

Notables Killed

LONDON (CP)—Fourteen
 peers and members of the British
 House of Commons have been
 killed on active service, are miss-
 ing or are prisoners of war.

The casualties:
 Killed or died of wounds—
 Lieut. P.T. Eckerley, M.P.; Capt.
 R. W. Porritt, M.P.; Lieut. the
 Earl of Coventry; Major the Earl
 of Erne and Lieut. the Duke of
 Northumberland.

Prisoners of war: Capt. Lord
 Arundell of Wardour, Major Lord
 Cromwell and Capt. Rathcreedan.
 Missing: Capt. the Earl of
 Ayresford, Second Lieut. Viscount
 Gormanston, Second Lieut. the
 Marquis of Northampton, Major J. R.
 H. Cartland, M.P., Flying Officer
 Lord Shuttleworth, Pilot Officer
 Sir Arnold Wilson, M.P.

CASUALTIES

OTTAWA (CP)—Seven deaths
 are listed in the 15th official
 casualty list of the Canadian
 Active Service Force, bringing
 the total dead and missing in this
 branch of the service to 59 since
 the outbreak of war.

Following is the list (no dates
 reported):

Dead—
 Royal Canadian Corps of Sig-
 nal: Sigm. James Downs Do-
 herty, Toronto.
 Infantry: Pte. Frederick Thomas
 Griggs, Harrold, Beds, Eng.; Pte.
 Elmer James Lee, Eston, Sask.
 Eastern Ontario Regiment: Pte.
 William Henry Campbell, Picton,
 Ont.; Pte. Arthur Charles Breck-
 nell, Montreal.

Royal Canadian Army Service
 Corps: Acting-Cpl. Bert Sherry
 Lewis, Toronto.

Headquarters Unit: Pte. Lloyd
 Good, Montreal.

Seriously ill—
 Infantry: Pte. Harry Holland,
 Fort William.

The ninth casualty list of the
 Royal Canadian Air Force, just
 issued, reports one death and
 three eastern Canada men in-
 jured, bringing the total dead in
 the R.C.A.F. since war began
 to 20.

Pilot Officer Maxwell Lloyd
 Stephen, whose plane crashed
 Monday near Lake Simcoe, Ont.,
 was the one killed. The three
 injured were hurt overseas, as a
 result of enemy action.

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Indo-China Tension Eases

HONGKONG (AP)—The
 French consulate here said today
 French and Japanese authorities
 probably would settle by negotia-
 tion the Indo-China differences,
 which had threatened to take a
 serious turn.

Japanese army representatives
 in Hanoi, French Indo-China cap-
 titl, were said to have withdrawn
 demands for operations against
 China and the Indo-China rail-
 way for transportations of Japane-
 se troops.

It was said the firm stand of
 the Indo-China administration
 had forced the Japanese to
 modify their demands, and "more
 normal" negotiations would be
 resumed immediately. The Japane-
 se were said to have presented a
 "virtual ultimatum" originally.

The consulate said regular air
 and sea shipping from Hongkong
 to Indo-China, which was sus-
 pended several days ago as the
 crisis grew, would be resumed
 today.

The spokesman for the Japane-
 se Foreign Office said in Tokyo
 today he expected some sort of
 an announcement soon. He said
 he had received only fragmentary
 reports of the internal situation
 in Indo-China, where there is a
 revolt against the Vichy govern-
 ment, adding: "I hope the situa-
 tion will be settled."

This spokesman, Yakichiro
 Suma, said he doubted Japanese
 authorities in Indo-China had de-
 livered an ultimatum, although
 he said Gen. Issaku Nishihara,
 head of a mission which has been
 regulating shipment of supplies
 to China through Indo-China, had
 "wide powers" to act at his own
 discretion.

Motorists Warned On Speed Limits

After five motorists had been
 fined \$10 and \$250 costs for ex-
 ceeding the speed limit in re-
 stricted zones yesterday after-
 noon by Magistrate Henry C.
 Hall in Provincial Police Court,

a warning came from Provincial
 Police that speed limits in re-
 stricted areas on the highways
 must be obeyed and will be
 strictly enforced.

Police advised motorists that,
 although legal speed through all
 restricted zones must not be ex-
 ceeded, they should pay particu-
 lar attention to the Island High-
 way Colwood 25-mile-an-hour
 zone in the vicinity of the mili-
 tary training camp. In view of
 army activities, it was especially
 important speeding should be
 stopped.

Fines were imposed yesterday
 for exceeding the speed limit in
 the Colwood and Four Mile Hill
 zones.

Another motorist was fined \$10
 and \$250 costs for passing over
 the yellow line on a curve on the
 Island Highway. One was fined
 \$5 and \$250 costs for failing to
 possess a driver's license.

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 Asia is no bigger than a small
 dog.

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Manchester Mills Escape Nazi Bombs

By TAYLOR HENRY

MANCHESTER, Eng. (AP)—
 The great Manchester industrial
 area—one of the world's most
 densely populated—is functioning
 normally despite three weeks of
 sporadic bombing by German
 night raiders.

On an unimpeded tour of this
 area I have been unable to find
 a single factory that has been hit.
 All were working full blast.

In a survey made without offi-
 cial guidance and without official
 knowledge, I checked factory
 after factory, mill after mill,
 along the ship canal in the indus-
 trial suburbs, Stockport and Traf-
 ford Park.

Cotton mills, steel and iron
 works, chemical factories and
 rubber plant officials said they
 had not lost an hour's production.
 When I started out I hired a
 driver and picked the streets my-
 self so there would be no chance
 of a loyal Briton hiding evidences
 of damage from a foreigner.

At the end of three hours I still
 wasn't satisfied and called for
 official help at the local office of
 the ministry of information. There

my personal observations were
 confirmed.

"Not a factory has been hit in
 the whole area," the office direc-
 tor said. When I expressed
 amazement, he produced his offi-
 cial log-book and handed it over
 for my inspection.

It showed that while literally
 thousands of bombs had been
 dropped, most were incendiaries
 which were put out quickly.

The total damage done has been
 a few persons killed, some dozen
 houses demolished, farm fields set
 on fire and village windows shat-
 tered.

Life in Manchester goes on in
 the stolid Lancashire way.
 No work is stopped when warn-
 ings are sounded now. People get
 off the streets, but production
 goes on.

Factories post lookouts to
 sound the final warning if things
 get too hot. But so far that hasn't
 been necessary.

Experiment stations are seek-
 ing cheaper ways of feeding
 silver foxes which will still pro-
 duce lustrous, dense and large
 fur skins.



VULNERABLE—Cologne's bridges, the Rhine, railway station, and its famous Gothic cathedral. This
 shows the commercial part of Germany's fourth largest city; it is heavily fortified, intensely indus-
 trialized, and is the retail centre for most of the busy communities of the Rhineland and Westphalia.
 The suspension bridge on the right is of postwar construction and replaced the historic bridge of
 boats of earlier days. Over the main railway bridge at the left passes an enormous amount of traf-
 fic; both structures connect Cologne with Deutz on the other side of the river. A glance at the
 above shows how near the vital railway artery—several times bombed by the Royal Air Force—
 is to the historic Roman Catholic edifice.

Competition Restored

REGINA (CP)—Through new
 regulations, the Saskatchewan
 government has dropped the prin-
 ciple of minehead price fixing, and
 will allow competition to govern
 output prices from Saskatchewan
 lignite coal fields.

As a safeguard against cut-
 throat competition, the coal ad-
 ministration has put into effect a
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The Spectre of Defeat

WHILE MOST OF ADOLF HITLER'S speeches since the war began have bordered on the hysterical, yesterday's harangue in the Sportsplatz in Berlin struck a new maniacal note. It was the ravings of a man who thought only a short time ago that he had the world at his feet—a man who had yet to taste uncomfortable obstruction to his campaign of intrigue and military conflict. Throughout his shrieking diatribe against Great Britain, heavily interlarded with vicious threats of still more diabolical consequences in preparation for the people in their island fortress, the Nazi chief betrayed unmistakable signs of the new experience into which he has now entered. He has met his match—more than his match—and he is not finding it easy to accommodate his mental outlook toward plans which have gone seriously wrong.

On that January day in 1933 when the aged Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg called him to the office of Reichskanzler, Adolf Hitler began to put into operation a carefully-conceived program which he thought would win for his Germany a European hegemony. It is not necessary to paint into the verbal picture the various steps he trod between his assumption of power, and the September day last year when he sent his troops into Poland. What he deliberately set out to attain he did attain with nothing more difficult to surmount than notes of objection from the governments mostly concerned in the ascendancy of his power and influence. It resolved itself into a procession of bloodless victories from the moment German forces reoccupied the Rhineland. And nothing the present Prime Minister of Great Britain said and wrote, nothing the leader of Free France said and wrote, between 1936 and 1939, about the danger to be expected from this man Hitler and his policies had the least effect on the two European democracies whom the head of the Nazi state knew he would have to defeat before he could realize the dream he dreamed when he was working out a fraction of the sentence imposed on him for his part in the famous Munich Putsch in 1933.

But in these early days of the second year of the war the scene has changed. The man who got practically everything he wanted almost as easily as a spoiled child is at last realizing that in future he must fight like the very devil for anything further he thinks he ought to have. This must be annoying Hitler in many ways. He has seen Berlin bombed night after night; he knows how systematically the Royal Air Force for months has visited important industrial areas with monotonous and effective regularity; he smarts under the Goering assurance that the Reich's capital would never be worried by such pestiferous things as air-raid alarms; he knows, too, the significance of the mounting toll in men and machines his high command is being called upon to meet as its flying crews try in vain to crack Britain's defences; and he knows what price his industrial establishments will have to pay as the inexorable naval blockade relentlessly pursues its course.

The pertinent question thus intrudes: Is Hitler the man who can stand up to the spectre of defeat and all its implications? It would be foolish to dogmatize on such an inquiry. For the moment, however, we can wander down the corridors of time and contemplate Napoleon's problem a year after Trafalgar. Britain stood in his way; she recognized none of his European hegemony; she spurned his continental system—"the unique object of our life." Adolf Hitler's speech yesterday was strangely suggestive that history may be about to repeat itself, and that the Nazi chief may not be equal to its trials.

Music Lessons

DISCUSSING THE QUESTION OF MUSIC lessons in wartime, Sir Ernest MacMillan, principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, says: "In this time to preserve civilization, when everything we have been taught to value is at stake, no sacrifice is too great to ensure a victory. The war is being fought so that our children will live in a better world. It would be a tragedy if we, in defending the civilization we treasure, failed to hand on the torch to those who follow after us. Every essential side of our children's education must be preserved at all costs."

A child whose lessons are interrupted after he has begun to learn to play and sing will have more trouble in picking up lost threads in music than in most other subjects; music calls for a co-ordination of faculties more exacting than most subjects and every year lost means a serious setback. In some cases it may be that what began as a temporary economy may turn into a permanent loss.

Music may seem a luxury to some, because by its very nature it calls for a certain amount of individual instruction; but no educational subject has proved more universal of value than music. The late President Elliot of Harvard University called music "the best mind-trainer in the curriculum" and statistics bear out the claims of experienced educationalists that, broadly speaking, boys and girls who study music are likely to be better than others at their general studies.

Comparatively Insignificant

ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING REVELATIONS made by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons this afternoon was that accounting for civilian casualties from Nazi air raids over Britain. He said the total for August was 1,075 killed and slightly more than that number wounded, while out of 13,000,000 houses in the kingdom only about 800 had been destroyed, or damaged beyond repair. In other words, the deaths from Nazi bombings are similar in number to the average for which automobile traffic, the black-out, and other causes are responsible.

To those who have lost dear ones and homes and all they possess in such worldly goods as furniture and treasured heirlooms the official accounting may look something akin to personal calamity. But the people of the island fortress are not in the mood to count their individual tribulations; as soon as they learned it remained to them to throw up the last bulwark against the Nazi tyrant they figuratively jumped into the first line and prepared to take all totalitarianism had to hurl at them to keep that line unbroken. This is just what the British people are doing today. The knowledge of it obviously furnished the Prime Minister with the brand of buoyant optimism which characterized his speech at Westminster. For at no time since he assumed office in the dark days of last May has he spoken with such confidence. He was not deluding himself or the "garrison" of the island fortress. But he provocatively announced that "we shall persevere along our course however the winds may blow." Even Hitler and his oligarchy may soon realize their game is up.

Carol Is Totalitarianized

UNTIL THE AIR HAS BEEN CLEARED the world cannot hope to know what policies Rumania's new government under General Ion Antonescu will adopt either toward the axis powers or toward King Carol's people. It is plain, however, that the monarch has relinquished most of his authority to the Prime Minister who, until recently, was in bad odor at the court. One of Antonescu's first acts after he had won his political battle with Carol was an order for the arrest of General Bangliu who, as chief of gendarmes, supervised the mass execution of the Iron Guard assassins of former Premier Armand Calinescu—murdered nearly a year ago—Bagliu's brother-in-law. The new Premier, incidentally, also issued a proclamation intimating that "persecution" of the Fascist Iron Guard, previously outlawed by King Carol, would cease at once.

It will be recalled that Armand Calinescu was outspokenly pro-British and anti-Nazi; he was at once the object of evil designs from the Iron Guard, one of whose leaders had been shot as he attempted to escape from his prison guards—an incident, by the way, which still seems shrouded in mystery. What is quite clear now, however, is that Rumania becomes an out-and-out totalitarian state and, as such, no doubt the new Prime Minister will find it comparatively simple to add his quota toward the smooth fulfillment of the Vienna award. Nor does it look at this stage as if armed opposition to the marching troops of Hungary will play a very important part in the task of territorial or ethnical adjustment. These, like other matters, will remain for the time being on the knees of the gods—and, perhaps, to some extent, in the shadow of the Russian bear.

Deflating Adolf

IT WAS NOT LIKELY MR. CHURCHILL would let the maniac of Berlin get away with his shrieks of yesterday without at least one cutting rejoinder he knew would deflate the ego of the Nazi chief. The Prime Minister referred in the House of Commons this afternoon to the Third Reich, the "empire" built by Hitler, and said it "will pass away as swiftly—perhaps more swiftly—than did Napoleon's army, although, of course, without any of its glitter and glory."

As a master of phrase, Mr. Churchill holds a place of his own among men of British letters, and he has summed up in the foregoing what he thinks of the mountebank who looks in the mirror and imagines he sees an other Napoleon. For when Adolf Hitler fails, as all he must, he will go down in history as the most hated and most diabolically-destructive man of all time. Napoleon would turn in his grave if he could be conscious of the antics of his 1940 imitator.

DRUGGED MEN TELL NO TALES

From Vancouver Sun

The opium poppies are blooming again on the plains of North China. They flourish under Japan's New Order, supplying drugs for the Chinese people, and drugged people are easier for the Japanese to manage. A correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor recently made a tour of the country from Peiping north and saw the poppy patches stretching out across the fields, ready for harvest. For many years no poppies were seen, then they appeared last summer. Now they are being grown in much larger quantities. About 180 ounces of opium can be drained from an acre of poppies and an ounce of the drug goes a long way. A small part of the land of North China can be made to debauch a large population.

In the territory controlled by the armies of Chiang Kai-Shek the penalty for growing opium poppies is death. The Japanese puppet state of North China fines the farmers \$50 per mu of land (one-sixth of an acre) if they uproot their opium plants. When many farmers in Inner Mongolia started to destroy their plants, the government circulated a pamphlet warning them not to do so. "Do not misunderstand this fact," said the pamphlet. "To plant opium is to increase your income. . . . You must know that the government seeks to protect the people. How can it harm you?"

How indeed? The New Order in Asia protects all the people, even if it has to drug them.

Bruce Hutchison

HOPE AT LAST

THE UNITED STATES CENSUS is the first really hopeful news in a long time. It shows that the population of America is going to decline pretty soon. I do not hold, with some ladies who have written me learnedly of late, that race suicide is the only way to solve the problems of the race, or that the only good human is a dead human. I will not go that far, but I still think there are far too many of us for comfort.

You may argue that if I don't like the crowd I should move into some remote village, but as I was here before the crowd came, I have always felt I had a right to stay. Well, the U.S. census shows that time and the birthrate are on my side. If I can only wait long enough the population will decline, the crowd will die off.

I am looking forward, therefore, to a return of the day when this city trailed off on Government Street, just north of the brewery, and Esquimaux was a day's journey and Saanich a wilderness where you could ramble freely in the untainted woods at the end of the Douglas Street car line. It is now certain, unless the birth rate changes, that one of these days a few of us surviving Victorians will wander about the ruins of Oak Bay and trudge back at nightfall with historic relics to our village around the Inner Harbor, in sight of the empty, shattered dome of the Parliament Buildings.

The only trouble is that this salutary process will take time, perhaps more time than we can spare. The birth rate is a slow thing to operate and may require 100 years or more to make its effect plain out here, to denude Oak Bay and cover all Saanich with a thick forest growth and rust away all the street car tracks and hide the Parliament Buildings under vines and creepers. But a few of us old Victorians are waiting doggedly and will not give up the vigil.

PROSPERITY

ACCORDING TO the competent statisticians of this newspaper, the first year of war has brought a new prosperity to British Columbia. Our goods find a ready market, unemployment is declining, relief rolls are smaller and everything is going along fine.

This should not deceive us. This is not prosperity, except for those who happen to get jobs in the process. It is not prosperity for the reason that our labor and products are not going into the making of real wealth, but into the economically useless goods of war. This, of course, is the best use we could possibly put them to, since defeat in the war would end our prosperity, perhaps forever.

But we shall be making a grave error, very costly later on, if we suppose that this war booms solves anything. Why, we had not begun to solve the problem created by the last war boom when the present war broke out. We were 20 years behind time last September 1. How far we are behind now nobody has time or inclination to figure. But it remains true—and I make no apology for repeating it—that if we can put our people to work now during the war, in the manufacture of things we cannot eat or wear or enjoy, the public will never accept the assurance of all the politicians and economists that, after the war, we must be idle and many of us hungry.

Rightly or wrongly, the people will have the idea then that if the nation can be mobilized for war it can be mobilized for peace. It will be just too bad for any economist or politician who gets in the way of that notion.

TOMATO OR TOMAHO?

From Providence, R.I., Bulletin

We are pleased by the action of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives in determining the correct pronunciation of the word "tomato." This is one of the outstanding issues in the daily lives of all of us and it is gratifying to have a congressional committee pass on it.

It was Republican Representative Allen Treadway of Massachusetts who raised the question by giving the pronunciation "tomahto." And that moved Mr. Cannon, Florida Democrat, to inquire if Mr. Treadway meant "tomahto," whereupon Mr. Treadway firmly insisted that he meant "tomato." Then Mr. Cannon appealed to his Democratic brethren of the committee, and with one voice they favored "tomahto." So the Florida Congressman declared a majority for the long "a" and told Mr. Treadway: You mean "tomahto."

No one has ever explained why a tomato should be a "tomahto," while a potato is never a "potatoh." Probably it is just one of the insidious influences of Boston on New England habits of speech.

EMBARRASSING MOMENT

From Fincastle Herald

One of the remarkably sweet young things who teaches school in the county is said to have pulled a boner the other day, just like her pupils often do. She has been in the constant company of the little tots in her room for so long that she has come to the habit of referring to them as "my children," which shows her interest in the work. She was settled comfortably in a booth in one of the various soda fountains in the county, where she turned to a man immersed in a paper at an adjoining table, whom she was sure she recognized. "How do you do, Mr. So-and-So?" she said affably. Then, to her consternation she saw he was a perfect stranger. Confused and embarrassed, she attempts to set the matter right. "Oh, I beg pardon," she stammered and blushed. "I thought you were the father of one of my children."

Parallel Thoughts

But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.—Matthew 12:36.

Men are not to be judged by their looks, habits, and appearances; but by the character of their lives and conversations, and by their works.—L'Estrange.

DE PROFUNDIS

I see the banners furled
Over a darkened world;
The lighted beacons out
In universal doubt.

With honor shed away
I cannot hope or pray.
The earth a ravished place,
I cannot ask for grace;
Not with my spirit grieving
For wounds beyond believing
For havoc without mend—
O Lord, unto what end?

GUSTAV DAVIDSON.

Elmore Philpott

ASTOUNDING VICTORY

THE GREATEST BRITISH victory yet scored in this war was "won" by the United States. Without firing a single shot the people of the republic to the south of us have secured a string of Atlantic Ocean sites for naval, military and air bases which no amount of money could have bought from reluctant sellers.

The Soviet alienated liberal opinion throughout the world and fought an extremely costly war to obtain around the shores of the Baltic similar key points to those handed over to the United States, without a cent changing hands or a single unfriendly word being uttered.

The simultaneous transfer to the Royal Navy of the 50 disused destroyers will fool no one. Britain needed them, and needed them badly. But any British government which gave away sites, almost priceless on the account books of the rampant competitive nationalism of the 400 years which ended with 1914, would not only be kicked out of office but find itself impeached. The fact, of course, is that the sites have not been handed over to a competitor. Anything that makes the United States stronger and more secure in North America strengthens and does not weaken the hand of the real British Commonwealth.

So the transfer of the Atlantic island bases is accomplished throughout the British countries of all the world with feelings of deepest satisfaction.

THE ANCIENT GRUDGE

IN THE UNITED STATES the stupendous implications of the transaction have postponed full realization on the part of the people as to just what is taking place. The ancient grudge dies hard. The tradition that the British Empire is an enemy and not a friend of the American republic is not unnatural, in view of the fact that every school book tells every youngster about the heroes of the Revolutionary War. The same school books mention that in the War of 1812 the British invaded and burned Washington. South of the border they do not.

SAVE OUR WILD LIFE
To the Editor:—I read with pleasure your timely editorial in Tuesday's Times urging the creation of a game sanctuary along the Mackinac Island peninsula, especially to save tame deer from being shot. It is surely time that a new and better thought should possess us in regard to our beautiful wild life. A halt should be called to its slaughter, and sanctuaries provided as places of refuge and peace for them.

Co-related to this good movement, and illustrative of possible dangers ahead, is the subject of a news story which was brought to my attention through the columns of last Sunday's newspaper in which it appeared under the photo of a Mr. Beck.

According to the story, Mr. Beck has been appointed president of the Victoria and District Fish and Game Protective Association. Under the guise of benefiting "tourists and fishermen" he urges that legislation should be sought giving sportsmen the right of access to privately-owned property; such, of course, being an encroachment upon our settled institutions regarding private ownership, without legal or moral right.

To understand my angle of the matter, I draw your attention to the word "protective" in the name of the above association.

What has this association of sportsmen "protected"? Have they themselves bought lands and lakes for their purpose? Have they asked the government to purchase lands for the protection of wild life, and other lands for their purposes?

Have they asked for a closed or shorter season, as in other countries?

Have they attempted to introduce successful systems of wild life protection, as used in some of the eastern states?

Have they asked the government to repurchase any lands, rivers, lakes or beaches as may be deemed valuable for the public welfare?

Not a bit of it, Mr. Editor. Instead they prefer to encroach on the rights of others, trespassing on their lands and destroying the wild life to be found there. There is even a "drive," with a prize more for the largest and I presume the finest deer killed in the season.

Such a movement to invade private rights, taking from citizens without compensation what they have bought and paid for, while using as a pretext the "tourist" plea, is a propaganda smacking of the methods of the Soviet. Any persons or body of persons that lean toward the doctrines of the Communist, should be carefully watched at a time like this.

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In the eastern part of the country is a religious sect whose members still cling to the quaint old beliefs that a man's word is as good as his contract, that one should not borrow more than he intends to repay, and that the simple things of life are best. These people who are so far behind the times. They know not the joy of installment purchases, double dealing, onerous debt. Their beliefs set them entirely apart. Yet they live in peace and contentment in fellowship and friendship with their neighbors, unworried by tomorrow's reckoning. And the hurrying, blasé world might find the utopia it seeks in the life of these fortunate, care-free farmers.

Death Valley Scotty, the desert Croesus, is back in Los Angeles seeking solitude. He should start borrowing from his pals.

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Mr. B. S. H. Tye, Manager, and Mrs. Tye, of the Victoria Hearing Aid Co., 219 Pemberton Building, Victoria, will be in Duncan all day Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Tzouhalem Hotel, to give free Private Hearing Tests (on the Audiometer) to Hard-of-Hearing Persons and demonstrate to them how a Western Electric Hearing-Aid assembled to their individual requirements, can help them.

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GARDENERS HEAR TALK ON BULBS

Members of the Victoria Horticultural Society at the council chamber of the City Hall Tuesday received excellent advice on bulbs by Miss Beatrice L. Fisher of Cobble Hill, one of the province's specialists, especially on lilies. W. H. Warren, president, was in

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the chair and thanked Miss Palmer for her valuable talk. Mrs. R. H. Ludbrook, Earle Street, took first prize for her three spikes of gladioli, and W. R. Nicholls, Lee Avenue, was first in the competition for six tomatoes.

Preliminary plans were made for the first chrysanthemum show at the Crystal Garden on September 28. A second show will be held October 31, November 1 and 2.

POLICE HOLD BALL TO AID WAR EFFORT

At the police station today Detective Henry Jarvis announced that the annual Victoria Police Ball would be held this year on November 1 at the Empress Hotel, with part of the proceeds going to aid Canada's war effort.

The committee which will make arrangements for the ball is composed of Chief John McLellan, honorary chairman; Detective Henry Jarvis, chairman and secretary; Constable Harry Mercer and Stanley Holmes.

Last year the ball netted \$300 for charity and the war effort.

Fete at 'Kah-na-way' Netted Over \$488

The sum of \$488.31 was cleared for the Soroptimist Club's war charities fund, as the result of the garden party held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Beach Drive.

Reports to this effect were given at the meeting of the club held Tuesday evening at home of Miss Nellie Jones, Blackwood Street, Miss Marjorie Holmes, the president, in the chair. A letter of thanks will be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew for their delightful hospitality and most generous donation, also to those who lent their patronage and assisted in the success of the undertaking.

The treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Green, reported that \$42 had been cleared from the Dorothy Davies and William Harkness entertainment given at the Memorial Hall recently for the Soroptimist Club war charities fund. Thanks were also passed to these. The sum of \$30 was voted towards the club's welfare fund.

Much of the meeting was taken up with discussion of the question of evacuated children, the

matter arising through a letter from the American Federation president, Mrs. John Bennett. Pending receipt of information from the British Soroptimist Club, the Victoria club will suspend action.

Miss Nellie Jones was appointed as second representative to the Regional Council for two years, and Mrs. B. M. Clarke's position in a similar capacity for a second year was endorsed.

DAY OF PRAYER AT BEACON HILL

As His Majesty has proclaimed September 8 as a day of prayer, the Civic Celebrations Committee has, with the co-operation of Herbert Kent, arranged a sacred concert and community singing of hymns and patriotic airs at Beacon Hill Park, to commence at 3 Sunday afternoon.

The Arion Club will give several selections under the conductorship of Phil Hughes.

Rev. G. A. Reynolds, president of the Victoria Ministerial Association, has been requested to give an address. Herbert Kent will act as master of ceremonies. The accompanist will be Mrs. C. C. Warn.

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Victoria Boys in Hospital 10 Weeks

Earl Morrison and Eddy Hurlford, two popular members of the Victoria Kinsmen Boys' Band, who were injured in Vancouver over the week-end, will be forced to stay in Vancouver General Hospital for 10 weeks. Robert Renfrew, stepfather of young Morrison, was informed today. Morrison is the handsome chap who strides at the head of the Kinsmen Boys' Band. He is the

official drummer, while Hurlford, who lives with his parents on Pandora Avenue, is the band's bass drummer.

According to reports received by Mr. Renfrew the two boys were riding their motorcycle to the Victoria boat when they were sideswiped by a car. Both suffered broken thigh bones, and Morrison also received foot injuries.

CHEER-UP PARTIES END TOMORROW

The last outdoor Civic Celebrations "Cheer-Up Party" of the season will be held tomorrow evening at Beacon Hill Park, commencing at 7.30. Another singing contest will be held for the members of the services and Ald. W. H. Davies has offered a prize for quartettes singing patriotic or old-time songs. Judges will be selected to judge the contest.

Frank Tugman will act as master of ceremonies and the registering and introduction of visitors will again be conducted. It is hoped that arrangements will soon be concluded for the continuation of these parties indoors during the winter months.

DARRELL LEADS OVERSEAS LEAGUE

Appointed to succeed Sir Robert Holland, who is leaving this week for India, Arthur Darrell was chosen as chairman of the Overseas League of Victoria at a meeting at the Empress Hotel, Mr. O. A. Butters was added to the executive committee.

Color films of Sweden in Holland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark were shown to members by Herbert Pendray.

The club has sent \$361.79 to London for tobacco, hampers, wool, entertainment and other purposes, said Mrs. A. G. McDonald, Overseas League representative.

Sir Robert Holland urged members to carry on their work of making and sending gifts to the men in the services. Among the guests were, Sir James and Lady Graham, lately of Ayrshire, Scotland, and new members enrolled included Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pendray, Mrs. Nicholson, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brydon.

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Orphanage Auxiliary Elects Its Officers

The annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage was held yesterday evening when the elections of the officers for the coming year as well as the general business took place. Miss Elsie Appleyard was unanimously re-elected president; vice-president, Miss Ethne Savage; secretary, Miss Ivan Bland; treasurer, Miss Joan Cronack; chairman of program committee, Miss Pat Crawford; councilors, Misses Jean Trinker and Diana Darling.



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Fifteen girls' sweaters and one dozen flannellette sheets are to be taken up to the home when Miss Elsie Appleyard visit for the purpose of taking the gifts for the five children whose birthdays are in the current month. New winter clothing is to be purchased for the little boy who the Junior Auxiliary has adopted.

All members who were able were asked to assist the ladies' committee at the annual pound party to be held at the home on Thursday, October 3.

Esquimalt W.I. will hold the fortnightly 500 card party tonight in the Parish Hall at 8.15. The monthly meeting of the institute will be resumed on Tuesday next at 7.45. Members are requested to bring any articles they may have for the stall at the exhibition, in aid of the Solarium.



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JUST MARRIED—Caught by the Times cameraman as they were leaving St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, following their marriage yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bennett Excell, the former Olga Beverley Schwengers.

Social and Personal

Mrs. E. W. Hamber entertained at a small, informal luncheon today at Government House in compliment to Mrs. A. R. Springle of Montreal, who is visiting her sisters, the Misses Lena and Muriel Galt, St. Charles Street. Last evening His Honor and Mrs. Hamber were guests of Mrs. Geo. C. Jones, Rockland Avenue, at dinner, covers being laid for eight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer entertained about 175 members of the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed at Patricia Bay at a delightful afternoon at their summer home, "Spencerwood," Ardmore, yesterday. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, who were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, remained for the afternoon, and a number of R.C.A.F. officers and their wives, including Air Commodore A. Earl Godfrey and Mrs. Godfrey, were present. Swimming and alfresco games were enjoyed by the guests, tea and ices were served on the lawn under the trees overlooking the sea.

Mrs. G. Seatter of Wells, B.C., and her infant daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott, 2224 McNeill Avenue, Oak Bay.

Miss Denise Mara, who is studying pianoforte in Vancouver under Jan Chermiavski, came over from the mainland this afternoon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mara, Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.

Miss Eva Gibson of Penticton, who has been on a trip up the west coast, is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Totty, Menzies Street, before returning home.

Mrs. J. Gornall and Mrs. G. Hines were hostesses on Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower held at Mrs. Gornall's home, Newport Avenue, in honor of Miss Lillian Fancett, whose marriage to Mr. William (Bill) Gornall will take place Saturday evening. On her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and Mrs. Fancett, mother of the bride, also received a corsage of pink carnations. The many lovely gifts were concealed in a basket prettily decorated in mauve and yellow and the reception room was arranged with summer flowers. Games were played, the winners being Mrs. R. Standwick, Miss A. Andrews and Miss O. Fancett. A buffet supper was served and the hostesses were assisted in serving by Mrs. H. Willey and Miss S. O'Hara. The invited guests were: Mesdames H. Fancett, A. Gornall, J. C. Switzer, F. Willey, J. Mason, E. Scroggs, F. Pomeroy, J. Bennett, J. Halkett, R. Standwick, F. Heutlin, D. Muir, J. Berry, J. Leiter, J. Harvey, M. Jamison, and the Misses Olive Fancett, Margaret Miller, Sylvia O'Hara, Lily Mason, Kay Halkett and Allison Andrews.

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Weddings

ATTWELL-ROSS

The marriage of Martha (Nene), third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross, Iona Drive, and Harold Phillips Attwell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Attwell, 1057 Redfern Street, was solemnized by Rev. T. G. Griffiths at St. Aidan's Church, Mount Tolmie, last evening at 8.

Mr. Ross gave his daughter in marriage. She was attractive in a wool crepe dress in Ostend blue, with matching hat trimmed with velvet ribbon and pink and blue flowers, and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and white heather. Her two sisters, the Misses Elleen and Margaret Ann Ross, were bridesmaids, gowned alike in China tea crepe frocks, with matching doll hats trimmed with pink rosebuds, and wearing corsage bouquets of pink carnations. Mr. Reginald Attwell supported his brother.

After the ceremony over 100 guests were welcomed at "Rosconner," Iona Drive, the home of the bride's parents, the reception rooms being massed with early autumn flowers in vivid colors. Mrs. Ross received the guests in a smart navy blue ensemble trimmed with Queen's blue, with hat to tone, assisted by Mrs. Attwell, wearing a Queen's blue ensemble, with wide-brimmed hat of white, both wearing corsage bouquets of baby pink roses.

The young couple stood before the fireplace, which was banked with flowers, to receive the felicitations of their many friends. Supper was served from a table covered with an Irish linen cloth, centred with the three-tiered wedding cake on a silver stand swathed at its base with pink tulle on which nestled posies of pink carnations and violets. Cut glass vases of pink carnations and four ivory tapers in silver candlesticks completed the appointments.

During the reception Mr. George Ross, brother of the bride, played the wedding march. Miss Barbara Dawson sang "O Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Barbara Fraser, and Mr. Jack Ross sang "Just a Little Love, a Little Kiss," accompanied by Cav. Di Castri. Mr. J. Carson proposed the toast to the bride.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. T. Travers and Miss Jean Travers, New Westminster; Mrs. J. Carson, Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Attwell left for a honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs, the bride donning a British navy tweed fitted coat with muskrat collar over her wedding ensemble, and a corsage bouquet of orchids. They will make their home at North Quadra Street.

SCHULLI-KNOWLES

The marriage of Lillian, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knowles, 1385 Vista Heights, and Mr. George Andrew Schulli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulli, Princeton, B.C., took place at St. Alban's Anglican Church Saturday night.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a gown of turquoise blue georgette with matching turban and veil and carried a shower bouquet of pink rosebuds and white carnations. Mrs. John Laurence, matron of honor, wore a white georgette gown with rose turban and accessories and carried a sheaf of pink gladioli. Private William Knowles, 1st Batt. Canadian Scottish Regiment, brother of the bride, was best man. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Comley.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The lace-covered supper table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake and vases of asters. Mrs. Knowles welcomed the guests in a midnight blue sheer gown over printed silk, with blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The young couple left for a honeymoon on the mainland. The bride traveled in a columbine fitted coat with hat to match. They will reside in Victoria on their return.

TURNER-BEERE

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod officiated at the marriage of Doreen Hartley, only daughter of the late Mr. Arthur H. Beere and Mrs. Beere, 1431 Pembroke Street, and Mr. Harold Edward Turner, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, 1608 Jubilee Avenue, which took place at 8.30 last evening in the First United Church. Standard baskets of gladioli, asters, chrysanthemums and golden rod made a colorful setting for the ceremony.

Mr. J. Albert Beere gave his sister in marriage. Her bridal gown was a floor-length model in white silk net and lace, with heart-shaped neckline and gored skirt with alternating panels of lace and net. Her hip-length veil of net fell from a coronet of net and lace with clusters of orange blossoms across the front. She carried a shower bouquet of Talisman roses, tiny white gladioli and stansonia in hand gloved in white starched net.

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The reception was held at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beere, Roslyn Road, during which the couple stood before a white trellis decorated with white satin bows and orchid and white flowers at each side. Mrs. Beere Sr. received the guests in an ash of roses dress with black accessories, assisted by Mrs. Turner in shell-crepe and matching accessories. Both wore corsage bouquets of roses. Mrs. Albert Beere wore delphinium blue chiffon with silver trimming, a corsage bouquet of gardenias and navy blue accessories.

Supper was served in the dining room, where the bride's cake stood on the buffet between pottery vases with flower bases filled with orchid and white flowers.

The supper table was centred with "timelight" marigolds, pastel snapdragons and sweet peas with lighted flower tapers.

For a motor trip into the interior of British Columbia, the bride left in a rose sheer dress with a beige boucle topcoat and navy blue accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will make their home at the corner of Beechwood and Fairfield Roads.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home in England for the present, where the groom is on active service with the Royal Canadian Navy.

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AT V.A.D.C. GRADUATION—Three of the graduates in merry mood at the graduation dinner of the local Volunteer Auxiliary Drivers' Corps, held last evening at the Empress Hotel. Left to right: Laura Tebo, Davena Ritchie and Doreen Kennelly.

Women Drivers Receive Diplomas As Mechanics

Attesting to their enthusiasm and proficiency in learning "what makes the wheels go round," nearly 90 Victoria women and girls received their diplomas in motor mechanics at a banquet held at the Empress Hotel ballroom last evening. The occasion was the first graduation of the Voluntary Auxiliary Drivers' Corps, sponsored by the General Motors of Canada and under the auspices of the I.O.D.E., the course being given during the last eight weeks at the Davis-Drake and Wilson and Cabellu garages.

The graduates, all attired in the smart and workmanlike khaki overalls furnished by General Motors, were seated at small tables around the ballroom, one or more of their instructors being placed at each table. The diplomas, together with a large photograph of each of the three classes for every graduate, were presented by S. J. Parkinson of Vancouver, Pacific Coast manager for General Motors.

MOST ENTHUSIASTIC

Gordon Stephens of Vancouver, personnel manager for General Motors, recalled that over 5,000 women and girls had taken similar classes throughout Canada, but of them all, Victoria had shown the most enthusiasm, he averred. The result was that the Victoria examinations ranked unusually high, well above the standard of 80 per cent expected, and a number of the entrants had attained 100 per cent, which showed commendable mechanical efficiency, he noted.

Mr. Parkinson also voiced his warm praise to the graduates on the excellence of their papers in his brief talk. He elaborated on the slogan of General Motors, "The trained man wins," applying it to the graduates who were now trained to fit an occupation, should the need arise, which they could not have done a few months ago.

I.O.D.E. THANKED

He thanked the I.O.D.E. for its support in starting the classes. Tribute was also paid to General

played and community singing was entered into heartily, with a competition between the three classes. An impromptu recitation of "Albert and the Lion" was given by Miss Hope Denbigh by request, and Miss Nan Eve took the solo part in one of the community singing numbers.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cuzner, Trutch Street, are on a trip up the west coast.

Mr. Walter Blandy, Somass Drive, who has been on a trip to New York and San Francisco, will return home tomorrow.

Sub-Lieut. Robert Hayman, who has been stationed for the last year in Victoria, has left to spend a week with his parents at Kelowna before leaving for the east.

Mrs. F. H. Warren of Vancouver has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kerr, Summit Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown, Suttlej Street.

Mrs. Homer Dixon and her little granddaughter, Miss Maureen Calvert who have been visiting at Duncan with her brother, Mr. Lorne Cameron, have returned to Cherrybank.

Mrs. Tom Hodgins of Vancouver and her infant son came over from Vancouver yesterday afternoon to visit her husband's mother, Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Fairfield Road.

Col. and Mrs. F. Bingham, who have been making their home in Victoria and Brentwood for some time, left this morning by motor on their return to Winnipeg. For the last few days they have been the guests of Capt. and Mrs. W. Bell, Foul Bay Road.

Mr. W. Dale-Johnson, who has been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past three months, has been moved for further treatment to the Military Hospital, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver. Mrs. Dale-Johnson accompanied her husband to Vancouver.

Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson entertained at the tea hour this afternoon at her home, "Molton Combe," Newport Avenue, in honor of Mrs. Frank Stead, provincial president of the I.O.D.E., who is here to give her report at

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a special meeting of the I.O.D.E. this evening at headquarters. Mrs. Sampson's other guests included resident members of the provincial executive.

Mrs. C. S. Wilson entertained on Tuesday evening at her home on Bay Street in honor of Miss Elinor Aaronson, whose marriage will take place shortly. On her arrival the bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of roses and heather and a handsome wall mirror on behalf of the guests present, who included: Mrs. B. Aaronson, Mrs. B. Adams, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. J. Owens, Mrs. A. Maysmith, Mrs. J. Denoni, Mrs. W. Harkness, Mrs. T. Milliken, Mrs. H. Walker, Mrs. P. Simmons, Mrs. A. Robinson, Mrs. E. Davidson, Mrs. W. Clunk, Mrs. W. Richardson, Mrs. F. West, and the Misses P. Adams, M. Richardson, D. Owens and G. Wilson.

Mrs. Douglas Nixon entertained at a linen shower at her home, 1050 Oliver Street, last evening in honor of Miss Kathleen Forbes who is to be married to Mr. Alan Baker this month. The bride-to-be received a fragrant corsage bouquet of gardenias and pink roses on her arrival, and later was presented with the many dainty gifts, concealed in a decorated treasure chest. The presentation was accompanied by an imposing legal-looking document recording the good wishes and duly signed and sealed by all present, an amusing reminder of the groom-elect's profession. Supper was served from a table arranged with pink carnations and pink tulles. Mrs. Catherine Forbes and Mrs. F. J. Baker presiding, and Miss Kay Shaw assisting in serving. Interesting games were played and prizes awarded. Those present included: Mesdames Catherine Forbes, F. J. Baker, G. L. Nixon, Gordon Forbes, Norman Forbes, Daryl Bissell, Ian Donaldson, and the Messes Kay Ellis, Kay Harris, Gladys Tanner, Kay and Wynne Shaw, Helen Peden, Evelyn Foulds, Dorothy Newman and Elizabeth Forbes.

I.O.D.E. Receive Gift of U.S. Clothing

TORONTO (CP) — Mrs. C. H. Willson, national convener of the war work of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, at a meeting of the national executive committee yesterday said two large shipments of clothing for British children had been received from the United States and had been forwarded overseas. She said also that \$100 sent from the White Horse Chapter in the Yukon had been forwarded to British sailors.

In addition, she said the crew of a vessel of the Canadian navy

had pledged itself to raise \$50 towards the I.O.D.E. bomber fund. New chapters organized included the Mary Ellen Boyce Chapter, Kelowna, B.C.

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Deer, Blues Are Plentiful

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA'S HORSE RACING season, which opens at the Willows Saturday, will attract the highest class aggregation of thoroughbreds in the history of the local plant. Every outstanding star of the Vancouver tracks will be here. Leading riders of the British Columbia circuit have been signed and more jockeys will be available than for more than a decade.

Fortcoming 14-day meeting should go right over the top if the success which attended the main-hand sessions is taken as a criterion. Unable to cross the border and take any currency with them, unless on business, western Canadian owners are rallying to the Victoria meet and as the stars of their respective stables dominated the races at Brighouse, Lansdowne and Hastings this summer, Victoria fans should see some new track records set up.

British Columbia's contingent tackled allcomers and won a majority of the handicaps or stakes. Most outstanding in this list was the Victoria gelding, Killarney L, who has actually developed into a stake horse and shows every indication of carrying his speed over the long routes. Last year Killarney was strictly a sprinter, but now he seems capable of running as far and fast as horses in these parts are asked to go.

A Victoria boy, Johnny (Scotty) Craigmyle, is due for some of the credit which goes with Killarney's brilliant efforts this year. Craigmyle is riding in the best form he has displayed on the coast for the past 15 years and his remarkable judgment of pace and stirring hand and whip ride in the stretch have been responsible for quite a few victories.

"Doc" Darbyshire, well-known Victoria trainer, has plenty of praise for Craigmyle's riding. This jockey virtually lifted MacPhail across the line in four spectacular nose and nose finishes to win and any time he was on Killarney L, the "Irishman" went to town. The only race the latter lost was when Craigmyle was in hospital with a broken bone in his ankle. This has mended and when Killarney goes to the post here Craigmyle will be piloting him.

Announcement that the great little campaigner, Joey, is in Victoria has caused no little stir among Victoria's racing fans. All they want now is to see the veteran in action. We understand he is to be retired, but it is possible his new owner, Al McLennan, can be persuaded to start him in one or two of the local handicaps.

Have been talking to several of Victoria's real oldtime racing followers and they all say the forthcoming meet should be one of the greatest in the history of the sport here. Not only will there be plenty of horses, but the calibre of the thoroughbreds is much higher than ever before. With fine weather promised, a fast track and good horses everything looks perfect. See you in front of the grandstand Saturday.

Vancouver Island hunters this week are preparing for their first invasion on island antlered and feathered wild game in the island's hinterland and meadows.

The first blow will be struck by the gun-toting army Saturday morning when the closed-season barriers are hoisted on buck deer, blue grouse and band-tailed pigeons.

The annual rush to replenish supplies of ammunition and other hunting armaments is well under way in local sporting goods stores and the indication is that the Victoria army which will take the deer and woods this year seeking venison and game bird dinners will be about as big as in previous years. This season, however, there will be several persons missing in the hunting fraternity ranks who in yesteryears' seasons could always boast pump bags. These are the crack shots who have moved out of town with the khaki-clad forces to stalk an enemy instead of game.

The deer season on the island will last 85 days, opening Saturday and closing November 30. Only three bucks are allowed for the season per hunter.

Blue grouse will be legal game for 55 days, closing October 31. Daily bag limit is six, total for season 24.

The open season on band-tailed pigeons is brief, closing September 30. Bag limit is 10 a day, 50 for season.

Local sporting goods men today advised sportsmen to read the game regulations carefully so as to acquaint themselves with closed or prohibited areas. The main thing as far as lower island hunters are concerned is that the Sooke watershed proper is a closed area as is 100 yards each side of the pipeline from Sooke Lake to the Humpback Reservoir.

Here's good news for nimrod who haven't yet been out to look around: Preseason scouting by several hunters has brought reports that there is a bumper crop of blues on hand. In fact, the crop looks like the biggest in many years.

Hatching and rearing conditions have been excellent, and there is a good crop of berries around. Roger Monteith reports that he took a trip into the new logged-off area at Cowichan Lake and saw big coveys of grouse, "I saw two coveys of 20 birds apiece," Monteith said.

According to all reports there appears to be a good supply of deer on the island this year, too. At the present time, however, things are a little too dry for best hunting. In dry weather the antlered game stick to the cool thickets and have to be jumped.

On this end of the island the Cowichan Lake area is expected to be the main attraction. That country generally has a good supply of both deer and feathered game, and in past years has always attracted the bulk of the Victoria hunting traffic.

The Campbell River country, which has grown up splendidly since the big fire, is now reported to be well stocked with animals and bird life. This area will undoubtedly attract many, including local shots.

Sooke, Jordan River, Youbou, Malahat and several other lower island spots will be well populated with hunters over the week end. Port Alberni and Qualicum areas are among the best bets for birds and deer.

Victoria Daily Times

Second Section Thursday, September 5, 1940 SPORT

Victorians Win In Jasper Golf

JASPER PARK LODGE, Alta.

Both the men's and women's championship flights furnished their thrills here yesterday in the 15th playing of the Totem Pole golf tournament. In the men's group favorites all came through with the exception of that hard-hitting player from Calgary, Wilder Ripley, who ran up against a tartar in Dr. R. Jansen of Seattle. The match ended on the 16th green with the Seattle player in control of the situation.

In the women's section Mrs. Hugh O'Callaghan, Vancouver, a strong pre-tournament favorite to reach the final and medalist in the qualifying round with an 84, lost to Mrs. D. M. Burrell of Freeport, Ill., 4 and 3. Mrs. Burrell will now meet Mrs. F. B. Ross of Kallispell, Mont., in the top semifinal while Miss Peggy Hodgson, Victoria, will face Miss Barbara Winn, Seattle, defending champion in the lower half.

In the men's championship Don Thompson, Portland, beat V. Lea, Victoria; W. Hoggan, Nanaimo, beat Percy Williams, Vancouver; Herb Black, Calgary, beat Bill Cumming, Vancouver; Pete McIntyre, Trail, beat Dave Miller, Vancouver; Alex McKinnon, Edmonton, beat H. O'Callaghan, Vancouver; Dr. D. S. Houston, Seattle, beat Dr. C. W. Graham, Vancouver; Elmer Herb, Vancouver, beat W. P. McBride, Chicago; Dr. Jansen, Seattle, beat Wilder Ripley, Calgary.

Other winners included: First flight—Stan Haynes, Victoria.

Second flight—D. McDiarmid, Victoria.

Third flight—R. C. Field and J. C. Pendar, Victoria.

Fourth flight—A. S. Balcom, Victoria.

Fifth flight—W. Pinfold, Victoria.

Sixth flight—Col. C. V. Bishop and Dr. J. M. Keyes, Victoria.

Seventh flight—Judge Shandley, Victoria.

WOMEN

Seventh flight—Miss E. Rugles, Victoria.

Ninth flight—Mrs. F. Hall, Victoria.

Second flight—Mrs. R. C. Field, Victoria.

Fourth flight—Mrs. B. H. Anderson, Victoria.

'Lunkie' Langton Joins Air Force

Another well-known athlete of the city who has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force, is Hugh Langton, 24, better known as "Lunkie" Langton, rugby and rowing expert.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Langton, 492 St. Patrick Street, he was born in Pincher Creek, Alberta, and came to Victoria with his parents in 1923. He attended Margaret Jenkins and Monterey Avenue School and completed his education at Oak Bay High School.

Langton was prominent in sports circles here. He played for Oak Bay Wanderers' rugby club for many seasons. He coached the intermediates Wanderers' rugby club for many seasons. He coached the intermediate Wanderers' team last year.

In addition, Langton was a member of the J.B.A.A. and has taken part in recent regattas staged here.

Langton has joined the air force as a pilot observer. He has left for Brandon, Manitoba, where he will train.

NANAIMO BOXLA

NANAIMO (CP)—It will be a battle of champions here tonight when Fletcher, provincial senior B-1937-38, boxla—champs— and Spencer Braves, 1939 titleholders, meet in a sudden-death game to decide opponents for Powell River.

The final series will be a two-game, total-goal series, starting September 7 here, with the second game at Victoria.

The series winner will meet Victoria in the provincial senior B semifinal series.

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Fishing at Cowichan Bay recently, 12-year-old Edmund Rose, above, hooked into a 36-pound spring salmon. It took the youngster half an hour to land the big fellow and during the course of the battle the salmon towed the boat half a mile. Rose was using a No. 7 wonder spoon on 200 feet of line with eight ounces of weight.

Baseball

Canuck Beats Yanks

Detroit Tigers, creaking with old age at nearly every joint, have turned the American League pennant scramble inside out again.

They crushed Cleveland Indians 7 to 2 yesterday with almost unbelievable ferocity, while Washington Senators pounced on New York Yankees 9 to 5.

The Tigers made 11 hits, including three home runs, off Bob Feller in seven innings. After the game, manager Oscar Vitt announced Feller would be given until Tuesday to recover, and that his ace had been "working too much." The Indians also lost slugger Hal Trisby indefinitely because of a leg injury he suffered by tripping over third base.

He hit a homer and a single and scored both Cleveland's runs. Charley Gehring, batted in four of Detroit's runs with a homer and a double, and Hank Greenberg and Bruce Campbell also hit circuit drives.

The victory lifted the Tigers back into second place, three games behind the tribe. The Yankees were victim of Joe Krakauskas, the Canadian boy who hadn't won a game all season until yesterday.

Boston Red Sox hovered close to pennant contenders by sweeping two extra-inning games from Philadelphia Athletics, 6 to 5 and 5 to 4. Joe Cronin and Jimmy Fox had home runs in the opener. St. Louis Browns whipped Chicago White Sox 4 to 1.

In the National League, the champion Cincinnati Reds copied their 33rd one-run victory with a 3 to 2 12-inning victory over Pittsburgh Pirates in a night game.

The contest was a scoreless struggle between Buckey Walters and Max Butcher for 10 innings. Then, in the 11th, the Pirates made two runs, and the Reds duplicated.

Finally, in the 12th, the always reliable Bill Werber singled home a run that meant the ball game.

Joe Beggs made his fifth relief appearance in five days and got credit for his third victory over the same span.

Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals maintained their margins behind the leaders by winning night encounters. Luke Hamlin pitched the Dodgers to a 3 to 0 shutout over the last-place Phillies. Max Lanier performed the mound chore for the Cardinals, beating Chicago Cubs 4 to 2.

One of the season's finest pitching duels was rendered by Dick Erickson of Boston Bees and Carl Hubbell of New York Giants as the Bees scored a 2 to 0 shutout. The only runs of the game came on a homer by Eddie Miller in the seventh inning.

COAST LEAGUE

The Seattle Rainiers needed only one more victory today to capture their second consecutive Coast League pennant. They moved within a half game of winning the title last night when they beat Sacramento Senators twice.

Rainiers came from behind to wipe out a 4 to 0 deficit to win the first game 5 to 4. They took the nightcap behind the tight pitching of Ira Scribner 3 to 2.

If Los Angeles Angels should drop another to the Hollywood Stars tonight, the Rainiers would also clinch the bunting. The second-place Angels were beaten last night 8 to 1. The Stars won the

contest on a six-run rally in the seventh.

San Diego Padres and Portland Beavers broke even in a doubleheader in Portland. The Padres, fighting to hold a place for the playoffs, won the first game 6 to 4, but dropped the nightcap 6 to 4.

A rousing ninth inning rally gave San Francisco Seals a 2 to 1 victory over Oakland Aorns.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	7	11	.273
Detroit	7	11	.273
Batteries	Feller, Nymkirk and Hemsey, Pytlak, Rowe and Tebbets.		
First game—			
Philadelphia	5	8	.111
Boston	6	11	.091
Batteries	Ross, Heusser and Hayes, Wilson, Heving and Fox.		
Second game—			
Philadelphia	4	10	.111
Boston	5	9	.091
Batteries	Potter, Dean and Hayes; Ostermueller and Fox.		
New York	5	10	.111
Washington	6	10	.273
Batteries	Sandusky, Breuer, Murphy and Rosar; Krakauskas and Ferrell.		
St. Louis	4	10	.091
Chicago	1	8	.333
Batteries	Harris and Swift; Lee and Tresh.		

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	2	7	.091
New York	0	5	.111
Batteries	Erickson and Berres; Hubbell, Lynn and Danning.		
Brooklyn	3	9	.091
Philadelphia	0	7	.091
Batteries	Hamlin and Franks; Frye and Warren.		
Chicago	2	8	.333
St. Louis	4	9	.273
Batteries	Passeau, Raffensberger and Collins; Lanier, Shoun and Padgett, Owen.		
Pittsburgh	2	10	.091
Cincinnati	3	8	.273
Batteries	Butcher, MacFayden, Brown, Lanahan and Lopez; Walters, Beggs and Wilson.		

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Sacramento	4	7	.091
Seattle	5	11	.333
Batteries	Freitas, Munger and Griik; Turpin, Walker and Kearse.		
Second game—			
Sacramento	2	5	.273
Seattle	3	7	.111
Batteries	Schmidt and Ogrodowski; Scribner and Campbell.		
Hollywood	8	11	.111
Los Angeles	1	6	.273

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Alerts Default Lacrosse Series Refusing Replay

Training Airmen For Fistic Duels

Louis Callan, popular long-arm-of-the-law boxing coach, is spending much of his spare evening hours these days giving local Air Force men tuition in the art of fistcuff, warfare, in the squared ring.

The training sessions are taking place at the Victoria Sports and Hobby Club at the top of Cook Street hill, opposite the orphanage. Callan has been director of the club since its formation two years ago.

The fighting cop, as he was known in his more youthful days, is endeavoring to cultivate a number of good pugilistic fliers so that they will be able to make a commendable showing in the forthcoming services boxing tournament.

Callan announced today the club has offered all its facilities to the members of the three branches of the services. The club offers boxing and wrestling coaching, other physical culture features, table tennis, a comfortable reading room and is equipped with hot and cold showers.

The club is already swinging into all its facilities, the director reported.

When the club was formed two years ago by prominent local businessmen, it was mainly for youngsters to interest them in athletics or a little hobby-lobbying. But since then the popular club has branched out.

Les Patrick at Toronto Meeting

TORONTO (CP)—National Hockey League officials conferred here yesterday in their annual pre-season rules committee conference but no details of the meeting were announced. Amateur officials also conferred with the committee.

Present were Art Ross of Boston Bruins, Lester Patrick of New York Rangers, and Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings. Today, President Frank Calder was to meet with Conny Smythe of Toronto Maple Leafs, and Bill Tobin of Chicago Black Hawks in a management committee conference.

Baer, Comiskey Sign for Fight

NEW YORK (AP)—Max Baer and Pat Comiskey signed yesterday for their 15-round bout, scheduled for the Jersey City Ball Park, September 26.

Promoter Jack Kearns posted \$30,000 in cash with New Jersey Boxing Commissioner Abe Greene as Baer's guarantee for the fight. The former heavyweight champion has an option on a percentage of the gate if it is more than the guarantee.

Comiskey, highly-touted Paterson heavyweight youngster, is to receive 15 per cent as his end.

Baseball Standings

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Washington	5	10	.273
St. Louis	4	10	.091
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St. Louis	4	9	.273
Pittsburgh	5	10	.111
New York	6	11	.091
Chicago	2	8	.273
Boston	3	9	.091
Philadelphia	4	8	.333

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Seattle	5	11	.333
Los Angeles	1	6	.273
Hollywood	8	11	.111
San Francisco	7	8	.455
Portland	6	11	.091

Horse Races

Sporri to Ride Here

Emil Sporri, veteran jockey on British Columbia race tracks, who was seriously injured in a fall at Hastings Park about six weeks ago, arrived in Victoria today and he will ride again when the races open at the Willows Saturday.

Emil has been riding here for many years and is well known among the racing fraternity, a popular and consistent rider.

Perennial champion of the jockey colony, Sporri was spilled in the mud at Hastings when his mount was leading the field. His head struck a post at the inner rail rounding the clubhouse turn and he suffered a possible concussion of the brain.

It was feared at first Sporri's riding days were over as he lay semiconscious in hospital for several weeks. Probably the only thing that saved his life was the "skull cap" he was wearing which apparently broke the impact when his head hit the post.

A week ago Emil was allowed to exercise a horse for the Riverview Stables of Vancouver. Last Saturday he rode three other mounts and was then given permission to ride on Labor Day.

He was sent up on the favorite, Simtee, in the \$1,000 added Labor Day handicap, which lost in a photo finish.

He has been booked to ride the Riverview string at the Willows meet.

Trouble Over Playing of Junior Star

"As far as I know the entire matter is closed." Those were the words of W. C. Moresby, K.C., chairman of the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association, today when questioned regarding the final outcome of the calling off of the playoff series between the Alerts Service and Jokers.

The blow-up took place last night when the Alerts were ordered to replay last Tuesday night's game with the Jokers, owing to the fact the Alerts had used Louis McCorkall, junior star of McLean's Bakery. It appears McCorkall had not been signed or transferred, and the manager of McLean's had not given him permission to play in the senior class.

Executive of the association set August 13 as the final date for signing or transfer of players.

"McCorkall was told he could not play, but he went ahead and turned out, leaving the officials no alternative but to order the game replayed, and the player in question suspended," Moresby said. "We couldn't allow the matter to pass as it would have established a precedent."

Alerts won Tuesday's game 19 to 18 with McCorkall playing a leading role by scoring six goals.

SARGISON SPEAKS

"Too severe and too sudden," declared Harry Sargison of the Alerts when asked for his opinion today. "I think our club has received a raw deal. I was not in attendance at the meeting at which the ruling was passed regarding the closing date for signing or transferring players. Nothing was ever said to me about the ruling until a few minutes before Tuesday's game opened. I think it is only common decency and courtesy that I be notified."

Earlier in the season the Jokers threatened to withdraw from the league if they were not given certain concessions to play out-of-town players who were in the city with the services. Then a special ruling was made to allow the Jokers to use Lynn Patrick. The Alerts started out with 18 players and of that number we are still using 17 of the originals. We have never asked any favors and have tried to cooperate in all efforts to put box lacrosse over in this city.

"I have the backing of the other officials of the club, and we intend to stick by our guns," Sargison said.

Defaulting of the series by the Alerts places the Jokers into the city championship final with the champion James Bay. The final is not expected to open until September 16, as several of the Bay players are attending the N.P.A.M. camp at Nanaimo.

With the senior game called off the juniors will hold forth at the Willows Sports Centre tonight. In the feature clash at 8.30, Owl Drug will battle McLean's Bakery in the junior city playoff. Owl Drug won the first two games of the best-of-three series. Two minor clubs will meet in the preliminary at 7.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	7	11	.273
Detroit	7	11	.273
New York	5	10	.111
Philadelphia	4	10	.091
Boston	6	11	.091
Washington	5	10	.273
St. Louis	4	10	.091
Chicago	1	8	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	2	8	.273
Brooklyn	3	9	.091
St. Louis	4	9	.273

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Boots and Her Buddies



THE AGITATOR

By Martin



Wash Tubbs



By Roy Crane



Mr. and Mrs.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser



Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



Uncle Ray

Lawrence Won Good Will of Arabs

Many Arabs did not like Turkish rule, but they found trouble in joining together to fight against it. Some of the sheiks, or chiefs, had quarrels among themselves, and there was no leader to whom all felt they could turn.

Another point was their fear of Turkish weapons. Few Arabs had any better arms than spears, swords and old-style muskets. The Turks, on the other hand, had machine guns and cannon. The Germans also sent airplanes to bomb the tribes which had started to revolt.



Lawrence riding the motorcycle on which he met his death. Below, a sketch of Lawrence when he was serving in the British R.A.F.

In this period, a 26-year-old Englishman was quietly going from place to place in Arabia. He was "Lawrence of Arabia." Speaking to the sheiks in their own language, he told them their only hope of winning was through uniting their forces and obtaining arms from Great Britain.

The young man wore the native Arab dress, and kept his promises. He won the good will of many Arab tribes.

British arms were given to the natives, and they were helped in the campaign by French, as well as British soldiers. Slowly they drove the Turks back.

The Arabs did not fight in close-massed armies. They rode from place to place, and made swift attacks. British airplanes flew overhead and did battle with those which the Germans sent to the region.

Lawrence taught the Arabs the value of blowing up bridges. They were supplied with dynamite, and destroyed 79 bridges. In some cases, the Englishman placed the dynamite himself.

Large numbers of Turks were captured, and others were driven into full retreat. When the war ended, the old Turkish empire was cut down greatly in size.

The Arabs did not obtain everything they wanted from their revolt, but they won a larger measure of freedom than they had had before. The new kingdom of Iraq was formed. This kingdom, made up largely of Arabs, later became a member of the League of Nations.

Feeling that his duty was done, Lawrence went back to England, and wrote a well-known book, "Revolt in the Desert." A few years ago his life was cut short by a motorcycle accident.

HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Adverse planetary aspects rule strongly today. It is a date for safeguarding financial resources. Foresight should be keen, but the unexpected is likely to happen. Accidents may be numerous.

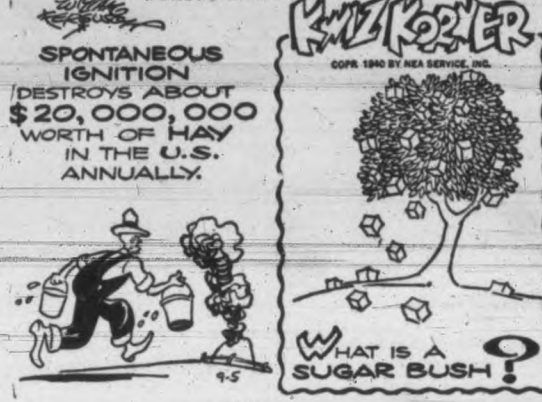
Letters today will bring more happiness than social contacts. Women should conserve their strength, for the nerves may be sensitive and the judgment untrustworthy. Inclinations to overdo will be compelling to many housewives who should use their heads as well as their hands. Girls should delay search for employment. The stars encourage a critical attitude among persons who have influence over human destiny.

This should be a favorable date for commercial transactions of minor importance. Unusual demands upon manufacturers as well as extraordinary readjustments in trade relations are presaged. In days of prosperity foresight should prompt careful preparation for future exigencies. Extreme caution should be exercised in choosing men and women for trustworthy positions.

Although astrologers have foretold a weakening of colonial ties the British Empire is to realize splendid loyalties from Dominions and colonies—assuring ultimate victory. Canada is to gain greatly in importance. Italy will lose prestige through internal disturbances while France will suffer humiliation through Nazi

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: A maple grove or orchard, where the trees are tapped and syrup and refined sugar made.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—A young man and a young girl think they are in love and become engaged. He gives her a ring and wrist watch. She gives him a ring. The engagement is short-lived as the girl's conduct makes the young man's love turn to hate. He breaks the engagement and returns the ring the girl has given him. She refuses to return the jewelry he has given her. Has the girl a right to keep the ring and wrist watch? E. E. W.

Answer: Certainly not, and if the girl had any delicacy of feeling, to say nothing of common honesty, she would return to the boy the ring and watch.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am 18 and having parent trouble. My father and mother are opposed to my marrying a boy of my own age and want us to wait until we are 21 years old, but I don't want to wait until I am an old woman before I marry. What shall I do? MAXINE.

Answer: Listen to your parents. If you will look about you, you will perceive that at 21 people are still able to get about and hobble to the altar.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



power over its customs and institutions. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of hard work which will be fortunate in its results. Dangers in automobile travel are indicated. Children born on this day probably will be serious and thoughtful, talented and industrious. Success will come to them. Girls may be fond of dress and display.

OTTAWA (CP)—General rains delayed harvesting in Manitoba and east-central and southeastern Saskatchewan during the past week while favorable weather conditions resulted in good progress in western Saskatchewan and most of Alberta, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics says in the last of a series of 14 weekly telegraphic reports covering crop conditions on the prairies.

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Obituaries

FORMER LOCAL
PASTOR IS DEAD

Rev. Robert Wilkinson, 77, one of British Columbia's best-known ministers of the Methodist Church and later the United Church, died in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, last night.

A native of Cumberland, England, Mr. Wilkinson had been a resident of British Columbia since 1889. He preached from many pulpits on Vancouver Island, the lower mainland and Vancouver.

From 1911 to 1922 he occupied pulpits in Victoria, including Belmont Avenue United and the Wilkinson Road United Church, which he built and which was named in tribute to him.

He was a former president of the conference of the United Church of British Columbia, but had been retired from active church life for several years.

Besides a widow, he is survived by three daughters and two sons. Funeral services will be held in Vancouver Saturday. Burial will take place in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery on Monday.

WOODS—The funeral service of Mrs. Ethel Brown Woods will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 in Sands' Mortuary, followed by cremation.

GAWLEY—Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda Gawley will be conducted by Rev. C. D. Clarke at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2. Interment at Colwood.

GREIG—Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducted funeral services for Robert Greig yesterday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. The following were pallbearers: L. Smith, A. Jeeves, H. McIlroy, D. Donaldson, J. Belanger and H. Kirby. Interment at Colwood.

DONALDSON—Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted services for John Bowles Donaldson at McCall Bros' Funeral Home yesterday afternoon. The following acted as pallbearers: C. R. Fleming, W. R. Ridington, W. Sanders, H. R. Hobbs, G. Lyne, J. V. Johnson, E. E. Cody-Johnson and W. J. Gower. Interment at Colwood.

MORRISON—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Alice Morrison. Rev. F. W. McKinnon conducted the service. Interment was at Royal Oak. The following were pallbearers: C. Campbell, W. O. Newman, Alec Skinner, T. Hargreaves, R. A. McDougall and G. Rogers. S. J. Curry and Son had charge of arrangements.

GREY—Thomas Grey, aged 67, of 1002 Wharf Street, died today at the Jubilee Hospital. Born in Bolton, Lancashire, England, he had been a resident of this city for 21 years, and leaves his widow at home and one daughter, Miss Harriet Grey, and a sister in England. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 in the Sands Mortuary under the auspices of the Sons of the Island, No. 131, Sons of England. Interment at Royal Oak.

SMITH—Sheila Munro Smith, aged three years and four months, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Smith of 420 Vancouver Street, died today at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born in Victoria and is survived by her parents and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McMillan of

Nanaimo. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating. Interment at Colwood.

SHARPE—Funeral services were held for Mrs. Sarah Sharpe yesterday at S. J. Curry and Son's. Rev. T. G. Griffiths conducted the service. Members of Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, attended and at Colwood Cemetery Noble Grand, Mrs. N. O'Neill, assisted by Vice Noble Grand, Mrs. Graham, and the chaplain, Mrs. Warren, read the rites. The following acted as pallbearers: J. McGuire, T. W. Pearson, H. Searle, W. Jennings, J. G. Dobbs, and H. Walter.

COLEMAN, Alta. (CP)—George Kellock, 57, vice-president and general manager of International and McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke Company, died suddenly here last night. A heart seizure is believed to have caused death.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral services were held here today for Rev. B. H. West, 84, retired Baptist minister. He had given 40 years of service in the Baptist Ministry. Born in New Brunswick, he came to Vancouver 22 years ago from Victoria, where he was pastor in the Tabernacle Baptist Church from 1914 to 1918.

CRESTON, B.C. (CP)—James Cherrington, 73, pioneer businessman of Rossland and Creston, died yesterday. He came to Creston in 1910 and served on the school board and village council. Surviving are a widow and one son, James Cherrington, at Nelson, and two daughters, Mrs. Howard Allan at Trail and Mrs. M. Wigen at Wynndel.

CHILD HIT BY BAT
DIES; NO INQUEST

Nine-year-old Daniel Jones, 724 Herald Street, died last night in St. Joseph's Hospital as a result of injuries received when he was hit on the side of the head with a baseball bat while playing ball with other children on Blanshard Street at 6:30 in the evening.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, after an inquiry this morning, announced there would be no inquest, death being accidental. One boy was swinging the bat at the ball when it flew out of his hands and hit Danny on the side of the head. At first it was not thought Danny was hurt very much, but when he got home he complained he did not feel well, and his grandmother called Dr. D. Berman, who ordered the youth to hospital. He died at 10, shortly after being admitted. Death was due to fractures of the skull.

The 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (N.P.A.M.), will parade at the Woolen Mills at 8 tonight.

First Victoria Company of the Boys' Brigade will meet in the Sunday School Hall at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at 7:15 next Tuesday evening. Boys 12 to 17 years of age are invited.

Mrs. Anne Bradley, 72 Burnside Road, suffered a bruised back, a cut on the right forearm and a lump on the back of her head when she met a car driven by Garfield Warren, 920 Falmouth Road, in a collision yesterday evening at 9:10, on Yates Street between Blanshard and Douglas. Mrs. Bradley, a pedestrian, was taken to the police station by Mr. Warren, where first aid was rendered. She was later taken home.

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With the Forces

Militia Men
Parade Sunday
After Training

Militiamen who have been in training at Healy's Range for the last two weeks will demonstrate something of what they have learned to the public on Sunday when a march past will be held on the Causeway at 12:15.

This will mark the end of the camp period for the first contingents of the Canadian Scottish Regiment 3rd Battalion, and the Irish Fusiliers, 2nd Battalion. They were the initial group of militiamen to go into training in B.C.

Taking the salute will be Brigadier C. V. Stockwell, D.O.C., Lieut.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., and Lieut.-Col. K. McLennan, the camp commandant.

The march will be held when the men come in from camp. Mass pipe and drum bands of the first two battalions of the Scottish, C.A.S.F., will accompany the parade, along with the brass band of the 3rd Battalion. The Irish will embark on Vancouver immediately afterwards and the bands will give a concert outside the Legislative Buildings until a fresh contingent of the Irish arrive on the afternoon boat.

The Irish will join the second lot of the Scottish going to camp for the following two weeks.

That the militiamen will present a smart appearance was indicated at an inspection by Brigadier Stockwell at the camp yesterday.

Working as one battalion the two units gave the general salute and after inspection marched past in column of threes. Lieut.-Col. F. Brooke Stephenson led the Scottish and Major E. F. Riddle the Irish. Major F. H. M. Codville, M.C., camp training officer and second in command of the Scottish, acted as brigade-major.

Brigadier Stockwell was high in his praise of the progress made in the training of the men, congratulating Col. McLennan and Major Codville. He remarked particularly upon the keen spirit of the men and their desire to absorb as much army lore as possible in the short period available. After duty hours are over tomorrow night the men at Healy's will turn to some fun and relaxation at a concert. The Army and Navy Veterans will put on the first hour and the Scottish and Irish will each contribute some of their entertainers for other half-hour periods.

VETERANS' UNIT TRAINS

At Macaulay today the "old sweats" who are going to train militiamen and trainees went under canvas for a month's refresher course, 250 strong.

They are the ex-soldiers who answered the army's call for experienced men who could whip the recruits into shape and take over camp duties that require men who have served before.

Included in the group are 75 men from Victoria and 176 from Vancouver. Their training is under the direction of Lieut.-Col. Walter Bapty, O.C. 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish.

They turned out on parade in civies yesterday for inspection by the colonel and Lieut.-Col. J. H. Jenkins of the general staff and Major George Sisman, D.A.A. and M.G.M. of the N.P.A.M. Lieut.-Col. H. E. Goodman, recruiting officer, who enlisted the men, also attended.

Peaked caps for army officers are on their way out. They will have to wear the same caps as the men.

The Army Council in London has announced changes in the types of headgear to be worn by all ranks on active service when they are not wearing steel helmets.

The principal alterations are that with certain exceptions, like in horse units, the khaki service dress cap with the peak is replaced by a drab field service cap. The policy is adopted to bring officers and men into line.

However, the change will take some time to go into effect. The caps now being worn by officers will be retained until replacement is necessary in the normal way.

Scottish regiments, which have their own distinctive headdress, are not affected.

BATTALION CHAPLAINS
A change in the posting of chaplains to the C.A.S.F. is announced from Ottawa by Lieut.-Col. the Right Rev. G. A. Wells, principal Protestant chaplain of the force. Henceforth a chaplain will be attached to each brigade, as well as one to each battalion. Previously there have been three chaplains to one brigade, which consists of three battalions.

The Canadian Legion War Services has arranged a winter education program for troops on active service in British Colum-

Off to Join Their Corps



Bronzed, rugged men of the woods are these members of No. 7 company, Canadian Forestry Corps, who embarked yesterday afternoon for the east. They have been in training at Otter Point for some months. In command is Major W. C. Mobley. Most of the men are from the Kamloops and Merritt region. They gave Victoria a huge parting cheer and sang as the ship backed away.



TAKES TO AIR AT 91—Boarding a plane for the first time in his long life, Nonagenarian A. G. Fairbairn of Victoria, took off from Esquimalt at 4:45 yesterday afternoon, and at 9:30 last night he stepped off a T.C.A. plane at Lethbridge, Alberta, two and a half flying hours from Vancouver. He wired back to J. N. Rowell, Orchard Ave., his son-in-law: "Enjoyed it immensely. Will try it again next year."

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Tourist Figures
Show Increase

From figures supplied by G. A. Yardley, collector of customs, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau today announced an increase of 3 1/2 per cent in the number of foreign cars entering Victoria and Sidney in the eight months ending August 31 over the corresponding period of last year.

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LEGION SECRETARY—Aif. Adams, well-known local entertainer and organizer of the Fragments Concert Party, has been chosen secretary of the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion, succeeding Norman S. Saunders. Mr. Adams served overseas in the last war with the 6th Canadian Field Ambulance. He went to France in 1916, and was in the lines for the remainder of the war. While in France he ran his unit's concert party. Mr. Adams lives at 3123 Irma Street. He will take over the duties of secretary of the legion branch September 16.

CLUB COMPETITION
HITS BEER PARLORS

Competition that clubs offer to beer parlors with the suggestion that the parlors be given greater latitude in opening hours so that they meet the club competition is being discussed in the Bridge River Valley.

The Bridge River News claims that in a mining district such as Lillooet with miners and prospectors coming in and out of the valley the valley camps have always had a certain claim on tavern-keepers since the first license was issued in 1859.

"It is a very difficult feat to refuse bona fide patrons just because the law sets forth certain hours of sale," the paper says. Many citizens as well as hotel men, the newspaper says, resent the discrimination that is allegedly shown to social organizations. The Community Club, it says, while not incorporated under any government act, may secure as many cases of beer as it wants and sell them to members. Legitimate beer business must suffer from such a procedure.

NEW ARTERIAL

The commissioner decided to recommend to the City Council that Burnside Road in the city be made an arterial highway. This was done at the request of the Saanich Council, which had made the same road in the municipality an arterial highway.

Commissioners approved a recommendation from Chief McEthan that Constable Joe Addison be granted leave of absence for the duration of the war and that his job and seniority be retained for him at the war's conclusion. Constable Addison joined the Forestry Corps. Constable N. T. Galbraith, from Medicine Hat, was approved to fill Addison's place during his absence.

Approval was given the stalling of the annual police ball at the Empress Hotel on November 1. Half of the proceeds would go to the war effort, the commissioner was informed.

WARD SEVEN RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION will meet in Tillicum School, Friday, September 13, at 8.

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BECAUSE—Waltz, Wayne King.

THE RHUMBA-CARDI—Xavier Cugat.
ONLY FOREVER—Tommy Dorsey.
TRADE WINDS—Tommy Dorsey.
ONE LOOK AT YOU—Wayne King.
LOVE LIES—Tommy Dorsey.

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LET MY SONG FILL YOUR HEART—Margaret Speaks.

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Early Closing
Repeal Sought

Victoria's police commission at a meeting yesterday afternoon gave unanimous approval to a resolution recommending the City Council repeal the present shops early closing by-law in effect in the city.

The by-law, it was pointed out, prevented the "corner grocer" from making a decent living, resulted in arrests, and among other things inconvenienced tourists.

Commissioner Ed Williams, who led the attack on the by-law declared that something should be done to make it work more favorably. F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, was asked how it could be changed to a more favorable form.

"Repeat the whole by-law, that's the way to get around it. It would throw everything wide open and allow everybody who wished to do business as long as they liked," Mr. Shaw replied.

According to information conveyed to the commissioners it was possible to purchase groceries in the surrounding municipalities after 6 at night. "The city regulation is just a boost for sales in the municipality," declared Mayor Andrew McGavin, commission chairman.

Commissioner Williams was of the opinion the by-law worked a great hardship on the "corner grocer," who were taxpayers and barely able to make ends meet.

Mr. Williams quoted one small store owner who said he just managed to scrape up a living through the fact he did a little night business in groceries. In the daytime his sales were poor because department and chain stores could undersell him.

The commissioner said he asked the man what he thought would be a good way to remedy the situation. The man thought that if small store owners, who ran their stores themselves without hiring help, were allowed to keep open, it would be a big help. There would be no violation of minimum hours regulations.

The subject came up when a letter was read from W. H. Caton, proprietor of the Home-Bungalow Auto Camp, complaining that tourists were unable to make night grocery purchases. He thought that as he catered to tourists his camp should be exempted from the by-law. "What's the use of the government spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on tourist trade if we cannot treat them right when they arrive?" Mr. Caton wanted to know.

Commissioner Williams said: "We live by the tourist business here and should do something to rectify it."

NEW ARTERIAL

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Commissioners approved a recommendation from Chief McEthan that Constable Joe Addison be granted leave of absence for the duration of the war and that his job and seniority be retained for him at the war's conclusion. Constable Addison joined the Forestry Corps. Constable N. T. Galbraith, from Medicine Hat, was approved to fill Addison's place during his absence.

Approval was given the stalling of the annual police ball at the Empress Hotel on November 1. Half of the proceeds would go to the war effort, the commissioner was informed.

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\$30	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50
\$40	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
\$50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.50
\$60	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$9.00
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BIRTHS

ROSELEY—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Roseley, 2521 Cook Street, a son, Kenneth Leonard, at St. Joseph's Hospital, September 4.

GRAY—At St. Joseph's Hospital, September 4, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Ernest Gray (nee Florence Fraser), of 2681 Thompson Avenue, Oak Bay, a son, Ernest Walter.

DEATHS

MORTON—On August 28, in England, Hamish Morton, dearly loved husband of Margaret Morton and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Herrick of Yokohama, Japan.

SMITH—On Thursday, September 4, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Sheila Marie Smith, aged 3 years and 4 months, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Smith of 420 Vancouver Street. She was born in Victoria and is survived by her parents, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McMillan of Nanaimo, V.I.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros. 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41 Hotel, 110 Post-Bedrooms

suites; central; elevator. Q7138.

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41 Furnished Houses

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46 Wanted to Rent

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WE HAVE five tracts, each subdividable into four or five acre lots; one on Loyal St. at corner of Fraser; the other on Old Esplanade Rd. near Municipal Park. These would suit a builder wanting to erect several houses in one spot, and we can offer them at very low prices, or would consider subdividing.

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A BUNGALOW-TYPE HOME Five rooms and bathroom on the first floor, two extra bedrooms up; basement, furnace, laundry tubs, range, refrigerator, etc. Nice garden. Low taxes. A good family home. Close to schools, beach and bus.

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53 Property Wanted

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We know you will get it if you purchase this cozy little bungalow home. Five attractive rooms, two bedrooms, each with pedestal wash basin; hardwood floors in hallway; open fireplace; many built-in features; full cement basement and hot-water heating system. Large room finished in basement, extra toilet, etc. Quiet and secluded location. \$2750. Consideration for All Cash

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A GOOD BUY. Just five miles out on old B.C. Electric line, now a bus route. Four-room cottage, one and two-thirds acres of land. Plenty of water; good fruit trees; some excellent soil. Just the place for a country home. Why pay rent in the city when for a small investment one can have a partly-superior home in the country. Price, on terms, \$775

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Family home, or would make a good duplex. Located on a nice street, quite close in, and handy to street car and beach. There is an open fireplace, also basement and furnace, and absentee owner has reduced price to

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Within 15 minutes' drive of city, an almost new semi-bungalow. Downstairs living-room, dining-room, den, 1 bedroom, bathroom and kitchen. Upstairs 2 bedrooms (1 very large) and bathroom. Hot-water heating. This unusually charming residence is situated on approximately 2 1/2 acres of waterfrontage with glorious view overlooking the Straila.

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AND HAS ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME—Large living-room with fireplace, bedroom, three-piece bath, kitchen and kitchen with nook. Full basement, half cemented; hot-air furnace. Kitchen stove and other furniture can be purchased separately. If required, in Fairfield, near Dalgar Rd. Taxes only \$2.50 per month; less than rent. Offered for quick sale, at the reduced price of

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of JAMES BRANER STARK, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the late James Braner Stark, who died on or about the 26th day of July, 1940, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, are required to send in or before the 24th day of September, 1940, to the undersigned solicitors their names, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of their assets, and a copy of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 24th day of September the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person whose claim he shall not then have received notice. Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 20th day of August, 1940.

WALLS & SEDGWICK

1122 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

Solicitors for the Executor.

ESTATE OF EMILY PARISH, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Emily Parish, deceased, who died on or about the 31st day of May, 1940, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, are required to send in or before the 24th day of September, 1940, their names, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars in writing of their claims and demands, verified by Statutory Declaration.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that after the 24th day of September, 1940, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that he shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person whose claim he shall not then have had notice, and that he shall proceed to make final distribution of the assets at the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 5th day of September, 1940.

R. L. COX, Official Administrator, Administrator of the Estate of Emily Parish, deceased, 519 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

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Auction Sale

At Our Salesroom, 731-733 Johnson Street,

TOMORROW, 1.30

Another Room Full of Select

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Including: Newcombe Piano, very good 3-piece Chesterfield Suite, 2 Oak Flat-top Desks, Cut Velvet Upholstered Divanette, Reed Chairs and Rockers, Upholstered Chairs, old Chesterfield Couches, Gramophones and Radios, Marble-top Walnut Occasional Tables, Fernery, Carpets, 6-piece Dinette Suite, Oak Dining-room Suite, extra Buffets, very good Simmons Beds and splendid Walnut Dressers and Chest of Drawers, Wardrobes, Bedroom Chairs and Rockers, balance of the H.B. Blankets; also other Bedding; Shotguns and Rifles, Kitchen Tables

And Chairs, large assortment of Kitchenware and Dishes, All-enameled Oil-burning Range, Monarch and other Ranges, several Heaters, Baby Buggy, Bicycles, Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, Hose, etc.

Also morning sale at 10.30 of Poultry, large assortment of Vegetables and Fruit, 4 Large Partitions, Sash, etc.

September 9, 1940, 10 a.m.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue

All properties on which 1938 taxes remain unpaid will be sold at the above sale. The list at September 5 contains 10 parcels of land and 10 dwellings. Included in the list are vacant lots on such streets as Colwood (Uplands), Sylvan, Hampshire, Transit, Yale, Byng and Byron. After September 5 no cheques will be accepted unless certified.

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13-1 20¢ • 1-5 25¢ • 5 on 30¢

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Marked by another sterling performance on the part of Spencer Tracy, who again demonstrates the fact that he is Hollywood's leading actor, "Edison, the Man" opens tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre.

As Thomas Edison, Tracy has a role that fits him like a glove. This is becoming a trite but true description of Tracy's screen work, for it is difficult to remember a role that Tracy hasn't made fit him while it is the kindly Father-Flanagan or the superman Major Rogers. Tracy gives Edison a sincere and deep understanding that brings out the real greatness, the down-to-earth humanness and the sparkling sense of humor of the celebrated inventor.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Against a glamorous Manhattan background, the Hardy Family has once again woven a tale of hilarious comedy and poignant human drama in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutante," now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

In this latest episode of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's saga of a typical family, the Hardys take a trip to New York, where Lewis Stone, as Judge Hardy, must fight a dramatic battle against the best legal brains in the metropolis or see the Carvel orphanage, refuge of the little town's parentless youngsters, be closed for lack of funds. How he manages to win the battle furnishes the best courtroom scene of the year.

PLAZA THEATRE

"It's in the Air," George Formby's latest Ealing production, which is now showing at the Plaza Theatre, is a spectacular aerial extravaganza, telling of a goofy youth's hectic adventures and misadventures as a dispatch rider in the Royal Air Force.

CADET

ESQUIMALT ROAD

"Broadway Melody of 1940"

FRED ASTAIRE • ELEANOR POWELL

Added—MARCH OF TIME • OUR GANG COMEDY

Starts at 6.30—Last Show at 9 p.m. Adults, 25¢—Children, 10¢

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Posthumous V.C.

LONDON (CP Cable) — The Victoria Cross of the war was awarded posthumously today to Acting Leading Seaman Jack Foreman Mantle, who stuck to his guns on H.M.S. Foylebank during an enemy aircraft attack last July 4 although badly wounded.

The Admiralty announced that Mantle was in charge of the starboard gun (anti-aircraft gun) when the ship was attacked.

Early in the action his left leg was shattered by a bomb but he stood fast and continued firing with handgear only when the electric power failed. Later he suffered wounds in several other places. When the light ended he fell beside his gun.

Indians of almost 40 tribes compete in dances, sports and handicraft at their annual gathering in Gallup, New Mexico.

Echo of Year-old Sea Drama



Axel Wenner-Gren, Swedish industrialist, and owner of yacht Southern Cross, left, receiving from Col. A. W. R. Wilby, right, plaque presented by Dominion Government in recognition of rescue of 376 survivors of the torpedoed liner Athenia.

The canvas-sheltered afterdeck of the pleasure yacht, Southern Cross, was the setting for an unusually interesting ceremony when a select company, representative of the forces and public life of the city, met aboard the palatial craft to honor its complement for the heroic part they played in the rescue of the survivors of the torpedoed Athenia a year ago.

The host was Axel Wenner-Gren, Swedish multi-millionaire industrialist of Stockholm and owner of the Southern Cross, who directed the efforts of his crew in rescuing the survivors, which included many Canadians.

Captain Hjalmar Rothman, who was chief officer of the Southern Cross under Captain K. A. Sjoedahl, now a Swedish naval officer, at the time of the historic rescue, assisted Mr. and Mrs. Wenner-Gren in receiving the guests at yesterday's party.

Incidents of the sinking of the Athenia, which was blasted by a Nazi torpedo without warning on the night of September 3, 1939, a few hours after Great Britain had declared war on Germany, when off the Hebrides bound for Canada, were vividly revived by those present who had taken part in that agonizing drama of the sea.

TALKED OF RESCUE

Outstanding among these was Sir Richard Lake, well-known Victorian who, with Lady Lake, was a passenger on the ill-fated Donaldson liner.

He and the yacht owner chatted like old friends. "We were only 60 miles away when we learned of the disaster by wireless, and I can assure you we lost no time in hurrying to the scene," said Mr. Wenner-Gren, hugging a corner with his guest.

"Yes, I know," replied Sir Richard. "We could see your lights, a most welcome sight."

So the conversation went until Col. A. W. R. Wilby, agent for the Department of Transport, approached Mr. Wenner-Gren to make the presentation of the handsome plaque.

Prefacing his remarks with a brief history of the tragic event, which occurred exactly a year ago, Col. Wilby said:

"I am directed by my department to express very sincere appreciation of the government of Canada for the gallant work you and your officers and men performed in rescuing the survivors of the Athenia and especially in respect to the saving of a large number of Canadian lives. As a token of this appreciation I present you with this plaque and extend best wishes for the future to you and your good ship."

FORTUNATE

Briefly replying, Mr. Wenner-Gren expressed his deepest thanks to Col. Wilby and the government for the handsomely-inscribed plaque and the kindly sentiments associated with it.

He dismissed the part of his ship in the rescue with: "We just had the good fortune to be there by way of conclusion, that he would always value the friendship of the many fine Canadians he had met since his arrival in this country. It did their hearts good to be in a country where everyone was so kind and sympathetic, while in many other parts of the world stupidity prevailed. With the plaque went a replica for Capt. Sjoedahl."

Those attending the affair besides Col. Wilby were Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, representing His Honor the Lieutenant Governor; Commander W. B. L. Holmes, R.C.N., officer commanding the Esquimalt naval barracks; Col. A. W. Sparling, representing the D.O.C. Military District No. 11; Mayor Andrew McGavin; R. W. Mayhew, M.P.; Sir Richard Lake; Hon. William J. Assestine, minister of trade and commerce; Capt. C. Claxton, superintendent of B.C. pilots; Norman A. Yarrow, managing-director of Yarrows Limited; H. S. Hammill, secretary of the Victoria-Machinery-Export Limited; G. A. Yardley, collector of customs; Louis Corke, manager for Rithet Consolidated Limited; Captain E. Kelly, superintendent of Rithet docks; Cecil Ridout of King Bros., agents for the Southern Cross; and J. B. Taylor, manager of Electrolux Canada Limited, of which Mr. Wenner-Gren is the directing head.

Shipboard guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wenner-Gren present were: Mrs. Gene Gauntier of Kansas City, sister of Mrs. Wenner-Gren, and Miss Ellen Bergman, doctor-nurse, who figured in a heroic role tending to the injured from the Athenia.

After the presentation, Mr. Wenner-Gren conducted his guests over the ship, taking some pride in displaying autographed photographs of Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt; and Marshal Gustav Mannerheim of Finland.

The 3,000-ton Southern Cross was purchased by the Swedish industrialist from Howard Hughes, California oil magnate and round-the-world flyer. Clyde-built, the yacht was first owned by Lord Inchcape and known as the Rover.

From here, Mr. and Mrs. Wenner-Gren, who have just returned from a trip to the Alaska border, plan to sail for the Bahamas, where they reside when not roaming the seas.

Their home is "Shangri-la," on Paradise Island, opposite Nassau.

Princess Charlotte Damages Propeller

Canadian Pacific steamship Princess Charlotte damaged her propeller blades when she ran too close to shore in a dense fog early today while southbound from Alaska. B.C. Coast Service officials announced today.

The hull of the vessel was undamaged however and a passing tug towed her to Klemto, about 300 miles north of Vancouver. The tug Kyuquot is now on its way north to bring the vessel to Esquimalt for drydocking.

SS. Princess Louise will be sent to transfer the 200-odd passengers, most of them Americans.

AWATEA TO REPLACE LOST S.S. NIAGARA

VANCOUVER (CP) — Sir Edward Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, arrived here last night for a seven-day stay at the coast. He plans to visit Victoria.

Sir Edward told interviewers replacement of the Canadian-Australian Line's Niagara, sunk by a mine off Australia earlier this year, had been arranged for the run this month.

The Awatea is a 13,432-ton vessel with a speed of 23 knots.

Australia Builds 50 Naval Vessels

MELBOURNE (CP-Reuters) — Fifty naval vessels are to be built in Australia "to defend shipping from submarines, aircraft and mines."

It is planned to complete the ships by next year, said Prime Minister Menzies, making the announcement. The craft are to be of Australian design, manned by Australians and named after Australian towns.

Painting a house number on the awning over the door is a useful idea gaining favor, and paint experts advise numerals five inches high for visibility and applied to the lower right corner of the awning.

Bonds

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

FOREIGN	Bid	Asked
Australia 4 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
Bolivia 7% 1955	101.50	101.50
Chile 6% 1955	101.50	101.50
Colombia 6% 1955	101.50	101.50
Germany 4 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
Italy 7% 1955	101.50	101.50
Japan 6 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
Peru 6% 1955	101.50	101.50
Sydney 5 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
United Kingdom 4 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
Above prices in New York		

Provincial

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Alberta 4% 1955	101.50	101.50
British Columbia 4% 1955	101.50	101.50
Do. 4 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
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Manitoba 4 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
Do. 5% 1955	101.50	101.50
New Brunswick 4 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
Nova Scotia 4 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
Ontario 4 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
Quebec 4 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
Saskatchewan 4 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
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CORPORATION

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Abitibi 5% 1955	101.50	101.50
B.C. Pulp 6% 1955	101.50	101.50
Brown Co. 5% 1955	101.50	101.50
Calgary Power 5% 1955	101.50	101.50
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
Canada Steamship 5% 1955	101.50	101.50
C.P.R. 3% 1955	101.50	101.50
Do. 3 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
Dominion Tar 4 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
Famous Players 4 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
Gatineau Paper 5% 1955	101.50	101.50
Maple Leaf 3% 1955	101.50	101.50
Massey Harris 4 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
McColl Prensage 4 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
Rawlinson 4 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
Simpsons Ltd. 4 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50
U. Grain Growers 4 1/2% 1955	101.50	101.50

DOMINION OF CANADA

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5% November 1941	101.50	101.50
4 1/2% October 1941	101.50	101.50
4% October 1941	101.50	101.50
4 1/2% February 1942	101.50	101.50
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3 1/2% June 1942-49	101.50	101.50
3% October 1942-49	101.50	101.50
3 1/2% November 1942-49	101.50	101.50
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3 1/2% June 1942-49	101.50	101.50
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3 1/2% November 1942-49	101.50	101.50
3% June 1942-49	101.50	101.50
3 1/2% Perpetual	101.50	101.50

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